

BATTLE FOR CHERBOURG GROWING IN INTENSITY

Clark's Forces Pursuing Nazis North of Rome

General Enemy Flight Reported

By EDWARD KENNEDY

ROME, June 9. (AP)—Pursuing the battered German Fourteenth army continued breakneck pace north of Rome, Lt. Gen. Mark W. Clark's army forces swept through the communication centers of Viterbo, Terracina and Tarracina today as they moved north from the Adriatic coast toward the general enemy flight up the Italian peninsula.

Viterbo, a vital highway and rail junction forty miles from Rome, fell before a swift seven-mile thrust from the area of Lake Di Vico. Tarracina, on the main coastal highway fifty-five miles northwest of the capital, was seized in a ten-mile stab by Allied troops driving on from the captured port of Civitavecchia. Tarracina is on a lateral highway connecting Viterbo and Tarracina.

German Still in Flight

There yet was no sign that Field Marshal Albert Kesselring had been able to rally his fleeing remnants, and it was doubted here he would attempt to make another serious stand short of a line beyond Florence, some 150 miles from Rome. Although Clark's forces were averaging roughly fifteen miles a day in their grim chase they found it difficult to keep within shooting distance of the Nazis.

Clark's vanguards were more than 130 airline miles from the starting points of the big offensive launched less than a month ago. A five-month deadlock was broken in the Adriatic sector when the Nazis, after carrying out heavy demolitions, began withdrawing along a five-mile front between the coast and Crecchio. Eighth army forces pressed after them two miles and occupied Tolla, only seven miles from the provincial capital of Chieti. The Germans thus were retreating along virtually the entire width of the peninsula.

Seize Two More Towns

Lt. Gen. Sir Oliver Leese's main Eighth army continued to meet stiff resistance from German rear-guard east of the Tiber, but drove some ten miles beyond Tivoli and seized the towns of Agosta and Palmarosa. Allied fighters and bombers destroyed another 195 enemy vehicles and twenty-eight rail cars and damaged at least 170 more vehicles in their ceaseless attacks on German transport. The Mediterranean air forces flew 1,500 sorties during the day, lost six planes and destroyed four enemy craft.

Fewer Demolitions

Civitavecchia, Italy's seventh port in tonnage handled before the war, was found to have escaped serious damage by the Germans, who apparently were too hard-pressed to make extensive demolitions. Its deep-water unloading facilities—first to fall to the Allies above Rome—should greatly assist the Fifth army push up the west coast.

An Allied spokesman said there was evidence that the Germans rushed some reinforcements from outside Italy into the final struggle for Rome. Among prisoners captured in recent days, he said, were some who declared they left Denmark only a week ago.

In view of the Allied invasion of France and the threatened Russian offensive from the east, however, it was doubted here that Hitler would spare any more divisions to try to bolster Kesselring's depleted forces.

Canadian Forces In Tough Battle

WITH THE CANADIAN TROOPS IN FRANCE, June 9.—Several sharp actions developed on this front today as the Germans increased their pressure along the whole Bayeux-Caen line.

At one point a German battle group with strong armor broke into the Canadian lines but were thrown out by counter-strokes. Gunners of anti-tank and field gun batteries hammered the panzers and Canadian tanks joined the fight.

Dodgers Trim Braves

BROOKLYN, June 9. (AP)—Mickey Owen's third single of the night with two out in the ninth drove home Dixie Walker, who had doubled, for Brooklyn's 3-2 edge over the Boston Braves tonight before 19,182 cash customers.

Americans Like Russia:

Fifteenth Airforce Boys Enjoy First Days in the Soviet Union

By EDDY GILMORE

A U. S. AIRBASE SOMEWHERE IN THE SOVIET UNION, June 9. (AP)—The Fifteenth air force is the toast in this corner of the Soviet Union.

American and British correspondents journeyed here to observe what kind of a welcome this great flock of Flying Fortresses got from the Russian people, seeing for the first time such things as American heavy bombers in their skies and GI's in their streets.

"It is wonderful," said a commander from upper New York state.

"I even got kissed by one captain with a long black beard."

Greeted with flowers

"The first thing that happened to me when I got out of the plane, was that someone hung a wreath of flowers around my neck. I never saw so many flowers. I think they must have had a truckload at the airfield."

One major came up and said: "Look what I got. A Russian gave me his cigarette lighter. He made me take it."

"Look what I got," said Major

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Marshall, King And Arnold Now With Eisenhower

U. S. Commanders Arrive in London

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—At a critical stage of the invasion of Europe, America's three top commanders arrived in London today for a close-up review and possible major decisions on the strategy of the grand offensive.

President Roosevelt, through his secretary, Stephen E. Early, announced the arrival in Britain's invasion capital of General George C. Marshall, United States army chief of staff; Admiral Ernest J. King, commander-in-chief of the American fleet, and General Henry H. Arnold, chief of the air force.

Plan Early Conference

The four-star officers went to Britain, Early said, to attend a meeting of the combined chiefs of staff which had been planned to hold "as soon as possible after D-Day," which was Tuesday.

The president, Early said, is "happy to announce" that the officers have "arrived safely in London."

The trio had conferred with President Roosevelt on Tuesday a few hours after the invasion began. Like other military officials here, they are understood to have been extremely pleased with the progress to date.

Strategy Still Secret

While the Allied strategy remains one of the great secrets of the war, the map of developments to date suggests that one possible question facing the leaders is this:

Whether to concentrate on exploiting the areas already attacked or to make an equally heavy assault at some other position.

This is the question which undoubtedly has the Nazis high command most seriously worried at the moment. Whether Allied plans are already fixed or not, the Germans cannot commit their forces until they know where the weight of the attack is directed. On the other hand, a display of enemy weakness would open up opportunities to General Eisenhower for further attack or for exploitation of positions already assaulted. Such major decisions might preferably be passed upon by the chiefs of staff rather than by the invasion commander alone.

Four Types of German Offshore Obstacles Fail To Stop Allies

HEADQUARTERS 21ST ARMY GROUP, Saturday, June 10. (AP)—Four types of German offshore obstacles which Field Marshal Erwin Rommel insisted on planting off the French coast were described in detail here today.

They included four-foot-high steel pyramids, stakes of six-inch steel four feet high, "hedgehogs" made of three tree-trunks driven deep into the sand and coming to a mutual point about eight feet above the sea-bed, and seven-foot steel gates, weighing a ton each, taken from captured Belgian fortifications.

All these obstacles were belted with mines.

On shore the defenses consisted not of a real "wall" but of a series of mutually-supporting strong-points.

Sappers, performing brilliantly, disposed of thousands of the submerged obstacles, while pre-invasion naval and air bombardments were so successful that the shore defenses were beaten down at much less cost than had been anticipated. Only a small fraction of the total number of German batteries on the selected coasts were able to fire when the Allied troops came within range.

On the Cherbourg peninsula the German coastal obstacles were in belts 1,000 to 2,000 yards deep, backed up by inundated areas.

German plans apparently were built on the belief that these would delay the Allies sufficiently to pin them under such heavy shore fire that the assault could be beaten off.

GOP To Complete Delegate Slate In Nevada Today

Dewey Continues Far in the Lead

By D. HAROLD OLIVER

Associated Press Staff Writer

The Republican National convention's delegate roster will be completed today (Saturday) when a Nevada state convention picks a delegation with the last six votes out of a total of 1,057 allotted to the states and territories.

The previous allocation of 1,059 votes was reduced by two yesterday (Friday) when the Republican national committee said it was virtually certain the Philippines would not be represented this year. This means the majority to nominate a national ticket will be 529 instead of the original 530.

Latest Tabulation

Latest tabulations of pledged and publicly claimed delegates—already named and holding 1,051 convention votes showed today that Gov. Thomas E. Dewey has 391 (including 97 pledged and 294 said by state party leaders and delegates themselves to favor the New Yorker); and Gov. John W. Bricker of Ohio, sixty-five (including fifty pledged), with the rest divided this way:

Gov. Earl Warren of California, fifty; Lieut. Comdr. Harold E. Stassen, thirty-four; Gov. Simeon S. Willis of Kentucky, twenty-two; Gov. Dwight Griswold of Nebraska, six; Gov. Leverett Saltonstall of Massachusetts, three; General Douglas MacArthur, two, and uncommitted and unclaimed 478. That big block of 478 holds the answer to the nomination.

"Dewey on First Ballot"

Many Dewey supporters have predicted his nomination for the presidency on the first ballot in the Chicago convention starting June 26. Bricker managers challenge this vigorously and say the Ohioan will enter the convention with between 250 and 300 votes.

Gov. Warren has released the California delegation from its nominal pledge to him. Most Republican governors who recently attended the governors' conference at Hershey, Pa., said they believed this state's fifty would go to Dewey. Bricker contests this.

Gov. Griswold has also freed the six Nebraska votes pledged to his favorite son candidacy and has urged them to throw their support to Dewey to insure a first ballot nomination.

There was a kick-back on this yesterday. T. H. Maenner of Omaha, asserted at Bricker headquarters in Columbus, O., that while the six delegates committed themselves to vote for Griswold "they never took the position that they were subject to his dictation to vote for someone else."

Raps Fourth-Term Drive

The fourth-term drive hit a rough spot in Chicago yesterday. Edward J. Jeffries, Jr., third-term non-partisan mayor of Detroit, told the executives club that the Roosevelt administration had built up "the most gargantuan bureaucracy in the history of the world."

Elsewhere on the political front: Negro groups in Atlanta and Brunswick, Ga., accepted the challenge of state Democratic leaders in barring negroes from voting in the Georgia primary July 4. They said they were going to vote regardless.

Senator Moore (R-Okla.) asked Attorney General Biddle for a new ruling whether the CIO Political Action committee had not violated the Hatch act and federal corrupt practices act by certain activities since April 6 when Biddle held the CIO group had not violated federal law. Moore also asked Biddle to investigate the American Communist Political Association and the International Ladies Garment Workers Union.

Senate Rebuffs Administration On Price Control

WASHINGTON, June 9. (AP)—The administration suffered a major reverse tonight when the Senate passed a Price Control Extension bill bearing the controversial Bankhead amendment providing for adjustment of textile ceilings with a view to raising the price of raw cotton.

The amendment, which OPA Administrator Chester Bowles warned would "shatter the entire stabilization structure," was approved 39 to 35. Senator Bankhead (D-Ala.) denied it was inflationary.

It was tacked onto the bill extending the Price and Wage Stabilization act to Dec. 31, 1945. The measure now goes to the House.

FIRST PHOTO OF ALLIED TROOPS IN FRENCH VILLAGE



THEY ARE — Our own lads and our Allies marching through a French village following the invasion landing. Walking beside their heavy military equipment they appear to have the town to themselves. Canadian official photo via United States Signal Corps.

Critical Phase Arrives: Strength of Impending German Counter Drive Closely Watched

Danger to Allies Is Not Expected To Pass For at Least 10 Days, Says Wes Gallagher

By WES GALLAGHER

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS

ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 9. (AP)—The Allied beachhead along the Cherbourg peninsula entered its most critical phase tonight with little prospect that the danger would pass for at least ten days more.

This is the situation on the opening of the Western front as seen from military information available here:

The initial phase of the great operation has passed with landings made and a beachhead established. It now remains to be seen whether the Germans can throw the Allies back into the sea or break them up.

While the Germans' greatly publicized Atlantic wall proved to be something of a myth, it always has been the strategy of their leaders to make the best showing against beachheads by counterattack.

They did this in Sicily at Gela and in Italy at Salerno and Anzio. It took only four days for the Salerno counterthrust to develop and it was defeated three days later. It took two weeks to develop at Anzio and a week to defeat it.

This is by far the biggest amphibious landing yet, and it is going to take longer to develop an all-out counterattack—perhaps longer to defeat it.

Weather Is Biggest Danger

What are the Germans' chances of success? What are the strength and weaknesses of the Allied landings?

The beachhead itself extends from the Orne river about sixty miles to some point beyond Ste. Mere Eglise. Both supreme Allied headquarters and German reports reveal that the beachhead is somewhat shallow, varying in width from ten miles or more down to three or four, thus being susceptible to a break-through.

It is strongly held by determined troops with plenty of reserves. Some of the troops are tired, however, and not capable of a sustained offensive. They probably will slow down now and they lack some heavy equipment which can be landed only at ports.

On the other hand they can be supported by naval gunfire at almost any point and the comparatively slow and light German reaction so far has allowed them to firmly establish the perimeters of their foothold.

The biggest immediate danger to the Allies is the weather—and it is the largest German asset. It hampered the unloading of vital supplies and the beachhead battle now is largely one of supplies. The Allies must land enough equipment and troops to match, or out-match,

what the Germans can bring up from nearby depots and over inland lines of communications.

Air Punch Dazed Germans

The Allied chances of doing this even without a port were somewhat better than good until today when the weather shut down on flying. The Allies depend on their tremendous striking power in the air to cut German ability to throw reserves into the battle, and the clouds cut down air activity to sea level.

This tremendous Allied air power has been one of the biggest surprises up Gen. Eisenhower's sleeve. At the height of the Mediterranean campaign the Allied air forces flew about 2,600 sorties daily. Overnight the Allied air forces in Britain went from a daily average of less than 5,000 sorties to 13,000 plus on the peak day.

This air punch dazed the Germans.

With this striking force the Germans are at a definite advantage. They could not hope to cope with it in the air, but under a cloud cover they can move up a division's supplies by day.

From this it might appear the situation is gloomy for the Allies, but the Allies have definite advantages. They have the initiative and know what they are going to do whereas the Germans don't and this is a tremendous advantage.

Marshal Von Rundstedt cannot be certain this landing is the big Allied effort. Von Rundstedt does not dare commit his entire force lest Gen. Eisenhower pop up somewhere else.

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Allies Cut Nazi Line, Advance On Peninsula

Severest Fighting On the Caen Sector

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Saturday, June 10. (AP)—Allied air power roared back to the support of the French invasion during the night after bad weather that found the American, British and Canadian ground forces advancing against hard-fighting Germans on the Cherbourg peninsula and southwest of Bayeux without their accustomed aerial aid.

Shortly before dawn today it was announced that RAF heavy bombers went out over France in strength during the darkness. Their targets were not disclosed immediately.

By JAMES M. LONG

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Saturday, June 10. (AP)—An American flying wedge of paratroopers and infantrymen has cut the main German communications lines to the potentially great landing port of Cherbourg by capturing the town of Ste. Mere Eglise and sweeping on across the broad-gauge Cherbourg peninsula railway and the parallel highway in heavy fighting, supreme headquarters announced today.

A communique issued shortly after midnight gave these additional points in reporting the fourth day of the Allied invasion of Normandy:

Further Allied gains have been made west and southwest of captured Bayeux:

Heavy fighting continues in all areas:

Severe Fighting Reported

Fighting is severe in the area of Caen, where the Germans are making a desperate effort to stop the British-Canadian advance:

The weight of armor on both sides is increasing:

Numerous enemy strong-points that originally were by-passed have now been eliminated:

The weather has deteriorated but the beachheads nevertheless are being developed steadily:

Poor visibility and stormy weather cut air activity to a minimum:

Eight British, Canadian and Polish destroyers blew up a German destroyer, ran another aground and damaged two off Ushant island near the Brittany peninsula before dawn Friday; and an American-led destroyer force intercepted a force of heavy armed German light craft and drove them off the beachhead area in the vicinity of the St. Marcouf isles in the Seine bay.

The previous communique, issued Friday shortly before noon, had announced continuing gains in all sectors.

Germans Admit Losses

The Germans said the Americans had advanced another mile beyond Ste. Mere Eglise, which is eighteen miles southeast of Cherbourg, and intimated that the weak secondary roads left to the Nazis in the peninsula were already threatened if not taken by Allied paratroopers who, the enemy said, were operating on the other side of the peninsula near Lessay, bottleneck of the west coast road and a small spur railway.

The Americans commanded by Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley, who himself was in the field also made gains on the southeast flank of their twenty-eight-mile stretch of beachhead by capturing Pommery, midway east between Ste. Mere Eglise and Bayeux.

West and southwest of Bayeux the Allies held onto an important hill and poured their armor into a fight that may prove to be the key to the tank battleground between Bayeux and Caen.

Fierce Fighting around Caen

The fiercest fighting of the whole invasion swirled around Caen, nine miles inland from the bay of the Seine, where at least two German panzer divisions were trying to hold that strong point and win maneuverable control of the good tank-fighting zone to the west.

The headquarters communique made clear that the Allies also were getting their heavy armor into action and that the Germans had not been able to out-match it.

It was disclosed that the Allies (Continued on Page 8, Col. 5)

Lieutenant and Two Parachutists Kill 58 Nazis, Take Command Post

A UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

TROOP CARRIER BASE, June 9

(AP)—Gilder pilots returning to this base today reported that Lt. Robert Campbell of Seattle, Wash., and two parachute troopers wiped out fifty-eight Germans with hand grenades and a machine gun and captured a Nazi command post a mile and a half south of Ste. Mere Eglise, which now is in American hands.

Intelligence officers were piecing together the details and seeking to identify the two troopers.

The glider pilots, twenty-seven of them, landed behind enemy lines in the first forty-eight hours of the invasion of Normandy. Technically they were supposed to return immediately to base for more troops and supply-carrying assignments, but they got caught up in the swirl of battle and fought alongside the troops they had landed.

Fatigued and with bloodshot eyes and bearded faces, they were full of stories of the awful price exacted from the Nazi hordes which infested the fields south of Ste. Mere Eglise and those dropped from the skies in a small-scale German parachute troop landing.

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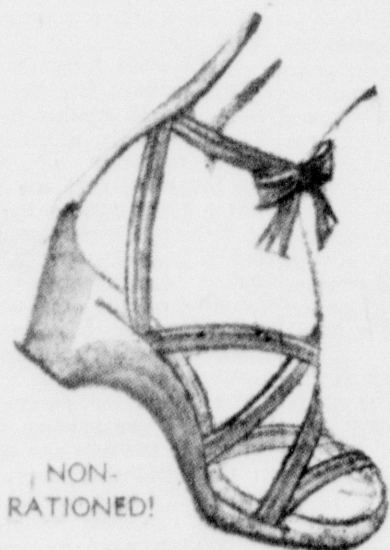
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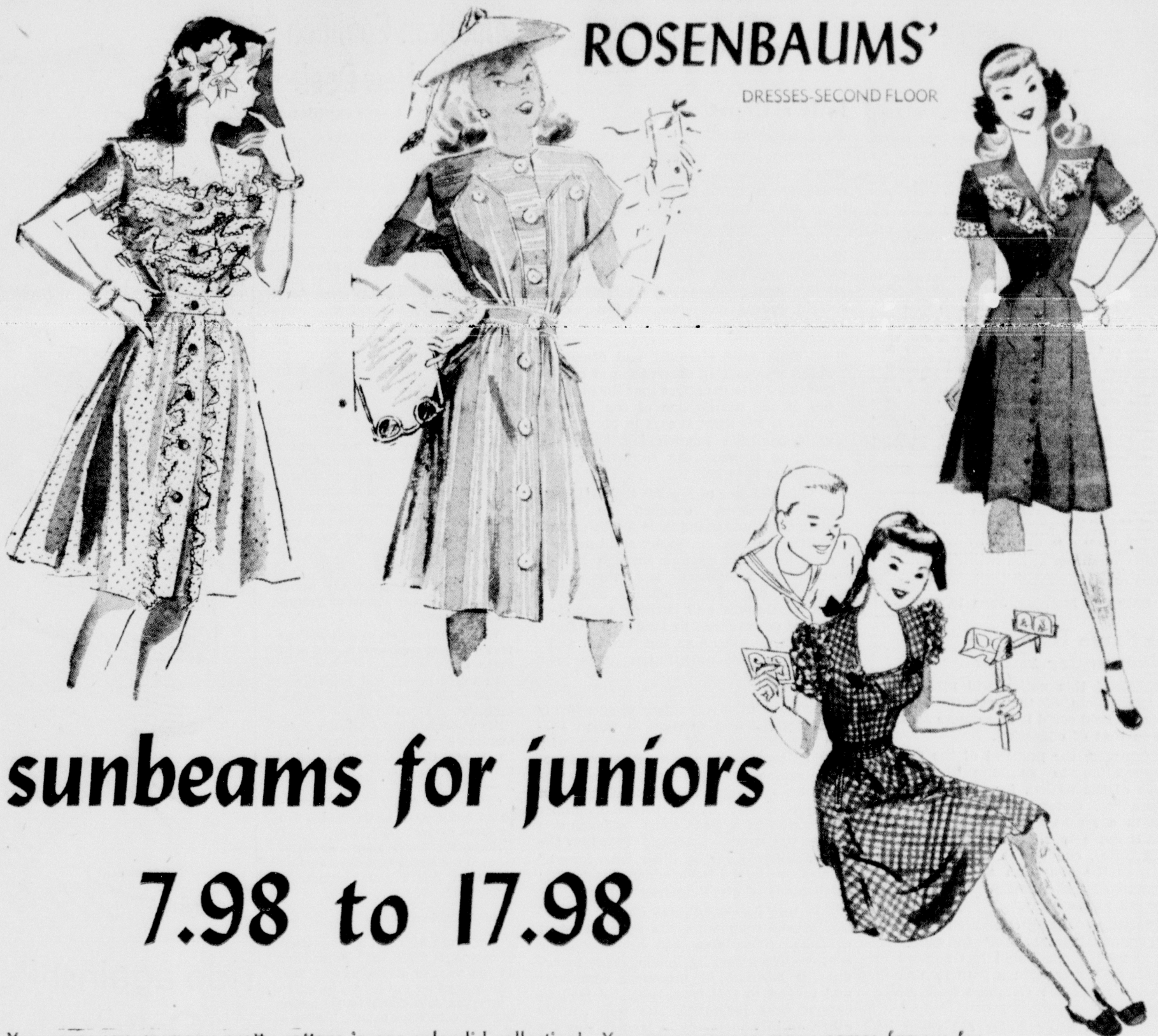


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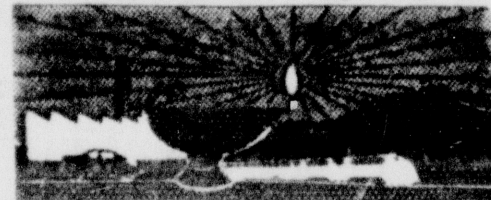
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The Same Route Taken under Hitler

SURELY this nation will profit from the experiences of this devastating war and in no field could it do so more sensibly than in that of education.

Discussing the proposal of the federal administration to subsidize the public schools of the nation, for which bills are yet pending, Governor Bricker, of Ohio, noted in a recent speech that "when an effort is made to change the government of a country, one of the first steps is to take over the education and training of the youth of that country. That is what Hitler did in Germany."

Precisely. Voicing opposition to one of the pending federal "aid" to education bills, Samuel B. Pettengill has pointed to the fact that they open a path leading to the same route the Germans took under Hitler.

"The first thing Hitler did when he came into power," Pettengill said, "was to wipe out the German states. Hitler then named all officials and made them responsible to him. He brought all tax revenues of the empire under central control. Then, by loan and grant, he fed the money back to run the local subdivisions of government, and to subsidize manufacturing, export and import trade, transportation, farming, banking, etc. Then Hitler became a mortgage holder over 80,000,000 persons. No one dared to say 'boo.' He destroyed the German republic by the money route. He made his party supreme. He put a nation in pawn."

The same sad fate for our states and for local government is seen in the education subsidy whereby governors, mayors and like officials "must go to Washington, like blind beggars with tin cups in their hands, to beg back by kiss and kowtow some of the money earned in their own communities to run local and state government. . . . The money made back home is taxed into Washington and then returned, less handling charges, to pay school teachers. If the federal government did not take the money out of the states, it would not have to send it back. We could hingle our own schoolhouses."

Local self-government is a foundation stone of the American system, and every attempt to subvert it in the interest of centralized control is leading to what happened in Germany and we should certainly realize the lesson of that with respect to education control.

Bureaucratic Arrogance

NUMEROUS DENIALS of second-class postal privileges to publishers of a wide variety of magazines and books have directed attention to the policy and methods of the postmaster general in this field of censorship.

It has been revealed in hearings fought about by resistance to some of these orders that there is some vagueness about the responsibility for the orders in the Post Office department, and that some orders seem to have originated with self-appointed censors whose inspiration stemmed from religious groups with arbitrary standards which thus, perhaps without direct intent, are being imposed upon the country.

It is a matter of record that post office underlings have barred books and other publications from the mails for superficial reasons and without the least authority conferred upon them by postal regulations. These extreme cases were, however, not condoned by higher post office department officials.

In a recent instance the *Saturday Review of Literature*, a pro-New Deal publication, was officially notified by the New York post office that it would be barred from the mails if it carried an advertisement of a book to which some one took exception, and which had been interdicted without a hearing.

The *Saturday Review of Literature* editor stopped writing New Deal editorials enough to notify the New York postmaster that he intended to run the advertisement if it was offered, or to run it if it was not offered, and to send a notice to his readers that the magazine was barred from the mails for this reason. The postmaster confessed that he had not seen the order, and promptly rescinded it.

This example of resistance should be encouraged. There is no disposition to question the justice of the policy of barring certain kinds of printed matter from the mails. But when such a policy is carried out without regard for the fundamental principles of American justice, it becomes challenge to American liberty and a fit

subject for a searching congressional investigation. Such an investigation as regards Postmaster General Walker's activities is long overdue.

The whole procedure is another reminder of the arrogance that characterizes a swollen and unrestrained bureaucracy.

Is It a Court or A Legislature?

IT IS HARD to agree with Senator Bilbo, of Mississippi, about anything, because Mr. Bilbo has frequently—particularly in his formerly ecstatic support of the New Deal—given indication of belonging elsewhere than in the "world's greatest deliberative body." But the law of averages decrees that even Bilbo cannot be wrong all the time. To quote his remarks on certain recent decisions of the United States supreme court:

"The most alarming and discouraging oft-repeated observation of modern times is to the effect that the meaning of the constitution of the United States is not what it says in plain and understandable English but that its meaning is what the supreme court construes it to be.

"In the face of specific and definite pronouncements, couched in the plainest of understandable English, the judicial branch . . . to my mind in recent decisions, by and through hair-splitting definitions and fine-spun theories, has gone far afield . . . reaching conclusions and shaping the policies of government in such a way and to such an extent as the framers and writers of the constitution never intended."

Senator Bilbo was referring specifically to a recent 4-to-3 decision in which Justice Frankfurter held, in the majority opinion, that a person's constitution guarantee against self-incrimination is not violated by admission in a federal court of testimony given by the defendant under compulsion in a state court—a conclusion which, the senator asserted, "cuts into the very substance of the Fifth amendment." It also, he might have added, insults the intelligence of every American.

It just happened that on the day of Mr. Bilbo's comments, the supreme court overruled a decision that had stood for seventy-five years, by holding that insurance is business in interstate commerce and subject to anti-trust laws. A layman cannot pass judgment, one way or the other, on this point—but a layman can say this much:

The breakneck rate at which the present supreme court is setting aside its predecessors' decisions proves one thing or another—either that this court is doing some legislating on its own initiative and responsibility or that all previous courts were woefully deficient in knowledge of the law.

Whittling Days Are Now Ended

TWO AND ONE-HALF YEARS have passed since Japan struck at Pearl Harbor and America was plunged into the world conflict. The nation has been in this struggle now nearly a year longer than in World War I. In distances involved, Allied armies are farther away from the core of enemy resistance than was the case at any time in the other war.

But recent events have confounded pessimists who feared the war would drag on interminably. It will not. When the United States entered World War I the enemy was virtually bled white. At the time of the nation's entry into this struggle the enemy was in a predominant position territorially and actually was stronger militarily than the Allies. The intervening two and one-half years have been spent in whittling down much of the Axis territorial advantage and in putting Germany and Japan on the defensive. The whittling down days now are ended.

While whittling, the Allies amassed an accumulation of men and weapons that could leave no doubt of the outcome. The weight of this military might is now being applied against the Nazis with catastrophic results for *der Fuehrer*. When Germany has been polished off, it will be Japan's turn.

Don't have anything to do with *Halder's Goldmeasels* or *Schwepkopfer* or *Forsakingsbolagst Bore Forlags*, as both firms have been added to the list of Swedish concerns blacklisted by this country.

Confessions

By MARSHALL MASLIN

The perfume I like best is the clean sweet smell of the earth on a sunny morning after a night of rain.

Some automobile drivers will not take the car out of the garage unless they know exactly where they are going. . . . Best fun I used to have was going for a ride in the country without caring where I went and with pleasant people in the car.

I'm a suspicious cuse. . . . When a stranger turns on his charm I wonder what he wants for nothing.

I've never owned any personal "calling cards." . . . What would I do with them?

It's all well enough for me to philosophize about the futility of worry, but no philosophy has ever kept me from worrying.

My grudge against shirts is that they wear out at the collar before they wear out anywhere else.

Candles may throw a soft and pleasing light, but every man I know hates 'em at the dinner table.

I can't take a hint. . . . But when I'm saying the wrong thing and somebody kicks me under the table, I say, "Why did you just kick me?" . . . And then kick myself for being so stupid.

Some day I may learn how to carve a roast without getting gravy on the table cloth.

I think "It's me" is grammatically correct. . . . But I know a famous woman writer who says "those kind" and THAT can't be defended.

Pettengill Advises American Coalition To Beat New Deal

By SAMUEL B. PETTENGILL

To the Delegates Republican National Convention, Chicago, Ill., Gentlemen:

How long has it been since you elected a president? Sixteen years. How long since you elected a House of Representatives? Sixteen years. Have you ever been out of majority position so long since you won for the first time eighty-four years ago?

No. How many states did you carry in 1932? Six. In 1936? Two. In 1940? Ten. Have you now the worst record of defeat in the history of any major party in America? Yes.

Can you survive another defeat? It is doubtful. How many young men and women have become voters since you lost the House in 1930? About 28,000,000.

Name and Gravy
Have you any candidate whose name is as widely known as Franklin D. Roosevelt? No.

Who is in position to dish out the gravy in new contracts, wages, etc.? Franklin D. R.

In whose behalf will British and Russian influence be exerted in this campaign? Franklin D. R.

For whom will the American Communists, Socialists, American Labor Party, and C. I. O. Political Action Committee campaign? Franklin D. R.

Can you possibly provide campaign funds equal to those that will be spent against you? No.

Normally, how many electoral votes in the South are scored against you even before you nominate a candidate? 138.

Needed Electoral Votes
How many does Mr. R.—need to campaign for? 128. How many do you need to campaign for? 266.

How then do you expect to win? Are you just going to lie under the tree with open mouth, hoping a plum will ripen before November and fall into it?

Are you going to try to out-bid the New Deal for the radical, joy-ride vote?

On the other hand, how many Americans have insured their lives against the fear of the future? 68,000,000.

How many more is this than ever voted for presidents on all tickets combined? 18,000,000.

How many social security card-holders are there? 40,000,000.

How many have savings in banks, building and loan certificates, or stocks and bonds? 39,000,000. How many have government bonds? 35,000,000.

Reimbursement Possibility
Would these people be ruined by continued New Deal postwar deficit spending resulting in disastrous inflation? Yes. Dictators are the receivers of insolvent republics.

Would they suffer as much as those who lost everything in Europe as a result of inflation and liquidation? Yes.

Do these people live in the South as well as the North and West? Yes.

What percent of the people believe in the constitution of the United States? About eighty percent.

Does this include Jeffersonian Democrats as well as Republicans? Yes.

Is there any issue as important to these people as preserving the American constitution? No. Is there any chance of carrying a war debt of \$300,000,000,000 (\$10,000 per family) balancing the budget, and avoiding inflation except by a tremendous and sustained production of real wealth and income under free enterprise and a government friendly to it? No. Is that more important to you than the jobs, patronage and spoils that might go to party backers in the event of a victory? Yes.

America More Important
What is more important, G. O. P. success or the preservation of America and its institutions? Ask these millions.

Is the Democratic party in power?

FAMED POLE DIES

The report is intended in all probability to intimidate Allied forces. If that is the purpose, it has failed, miserably, for bombings have been intensified over the Reich since the Nazi short-wave radio first announced the lynchings.

However, if the reports should prove to be correct, they identify the German people with the war criminals who sooner or later must account for atrocities all over Europe, and the punishment should be made to fit the crime.

All Is Forgiven
From the Pittsburgh Press

We may have said some harsh words about OPA and WPB in the past, but today we are inclined to eat them. For OPA has made life more livable by taking the price ceiling off yo-yos. And WPB, bless its collective heart, has made it known that from 25 to 30 per cent of America's 270,000 juke boxes are silent because of a shortage of repair parts.

If things go on like this we may yet see the day when Pistol-Packin' Mama lays down her weapon for keeps, Bing Crosby settles down in the San Fernando Valley and says no more about it, and rolling out the barrel is indefinitely deferred.

Changed by Invasion Day
Any time during May or the early days of June, had Mr. Roosevelt been obliged to make decision, he might have done so in the spirit of another president—I think it was Hayes and I quote from memory—who wrote in his diary, "To think that men should seek this office."

Then came Invasion day. Instantly Mr. Roosevelt was his exuberant and confident self. At his press conference that day his opening remark, as if recalling the preceding weeks, was that this was going to be a happy conference. Were Mr. Roosevelt to make his de-

cision about a fourth term on invasion day or since, he would go forward with challenging confidence.

And so with mass human nature, for months the tide of popular emotion had been ebbing from Mr. Roosevelt—it was registered by polls, elections and other evidences. On the very day of invasion, the cumulative tide of months past expressed itself in election of a Republican in a New York congressional district, held by the Democrats for more than thirty years. And on the day following invasion, a Democratic state convention in Mississippi the past momentum of ebbing popularity for Mr. Roosevelt in a threat that, in a certain contingency, the state's electors in the electoral college might be "absolved from any obligation to vote for the nominees of the Democratic national convention."

Results of Past Tide
These were consequences of a past tide. But on invasion day the country turned to Mr. Roosevelt as head of the nation, supreme symbol of nationality, and recipient of the people's loyalty—one with the flag, the Great Seal, the American eagle, the national anthem. They turned to Mr. Roosevelt in the same spirit in which they bought more bonds, gave more blood plasma.

That is what we have in this election year. There is a broad tide running against Mr. Roosevelt on domestic issues, so obvious that in an ordinary election year it would portend his defeat. But directly across this tide runs belts of contingency which may halt or interrupt it. If election day should happen to coincide with some event comparable to invasion day—a great victory in battle, surrender of Germany or whatnot—the tide might be held back to a degree that would reelect Mr. Roosevelt.

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But the right of review and the right of appeal are inalienable American rights. They should not be denied even in time of war.

THE FRONT BEHIND THE SECOND FRONT



Tide against Roosevelt Can Be Stopped Only by a Big War Event, Sullivan Says

By MARK SULLIVAN

Politics being what it is, and human nature what it is, our invasion of Europe did not interrupt discussion of the presidential campaign.

How greatly the three-politics, human nature and the war—are entwined; and how much politics is a matter of human nature, individual and mass, is illustrated by what went on the early part of this week, and during some weeks preceding.

The individual whose human nature is most involved is President Roosevelt. He has not yet made his decision.

Whether to take renomination for a fourth term. Nor the collateral decision—whether to have Vice President Wallace renominated with him; whether to challenge fate with a completely New Deal ticket, and the super-New Deal implications which renomination of Mr. Wallace would carry.

The decision, whenever made, will be made in the light of circumstances existing at the moment. It will be influenced by the effect the momentary circumstances have on Mr. Roosevelt's temperament—whether they influence him toward self-confidence and daring, or the opposite.

Blustering Attitude
Had Mr. Roosevelt been obliged to make his decision any time during some four weeks preceding invasion day, he might well have concluded to bow out. During that period, at press conferences and in other contacts, Mr. Roosevelt made the impression of a man at odds with his circumstances. When he returned from his vacation, in May, he was obliged to face, at his first press conference, questions about the seizure of Montgomery Ward. Mr. Roosevelt's response took partly the form of implying that the press and radio had not reported the Ward incident adequately. Yet Mr. Roosevelt had the manner of a man to whom the Ward incident had really been distasteful and regrettable—but who determined to bluster it out.

In several succeeding press conferences, questions asked Mr. Roosevelt, on several subjects, had a tinge of complaint—and his replies a touch of querulousness, painstakingly restrained. Questions bearing on a fourth term were received with a manner of humor, cynically achieved. At the press conference at which Mr. Roosevelt dwelt on the American draft for a world organization, his manner was that of a man obliged by politics and other conditions to avoid forthrightness, to be painfully prudent.

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Lawrence Doubts Wisdom of Stand By GOP on Rule

By DAVID LAWRENCE

WASHINGTON, June 9.—Within the last twenty-four hours the Republican party in the House of Representatives made an important decision. It was overshadowed by the war news and hence attracted very little attention. The results, however, may be far-reaching.

The Republicans had a chance to maintain a coalition with the southern Democrats—a and compel the House to vote on various amendments to the pending wage and price control act—amendments that are designed to require court review for War Labor Board orders and also to prohibit maintenance-of-membership decrees.

Although the House Rules committee, by coalition of Democrats and Republicans, had recommended to the House that the wage and price control act be opened to amendment from the floor under a special rule, the House Republicans joined with the Democrats to vote down such a rule. This remarkable performance, which was denounced by southern Democrats as hypocrisy, means that for all practical purposes the chance of legislation restrictive of the War Labor Board or banning maintenance-of-membership contracts is lost for this session of Congress.

Defense Parliamentary
The defense by Republican leaders was that the labor legislation should not be tacked on to the Price Control act because it "germane." This is the first time the Republicans have appeared solicitous about the use of the parliamentary method of attaching amendments to current bills on subjects that are not really related to the bill.

The practice however, has long been a powerful lever in the hands of the minority, especially since the majority party has the veto power through the executive. Congress has again and again put legislation on extraneous subjects in a piece of legislation. Thus, the Smith-Connally act contains amendments to the federal Corrupt Practices law. It is surprising to find the Republicans arguing that the amendments relating to the War Labor Board's activities were not "germane" to legislation that relates to wage stabilization—a function exercised by the War Labor Board itself with respect to practically all employees earning less than \$3,000 a year.

Not Taken Seriously
The excuse that the proposals were not "germane" is not taken seriously by the southern Democrats, who argue that the real truth is the Republicans became fearful of the C.I.O. Political Action Committee and the labor union vote. Certainly there was much talk in the cloakrooms of Capitol Hill that the Republicans did not wish to get messed up in a controversy with labor unions on the eve of an election.

But the worst feature of the Republican behavior is that no record vote was taken on the proposed rule which a majority of the House Rules committee had favored. Thus, it is impossible to know just which Republicans had recorded themselves along with New Deal Democrats in killing the rule proposed by the House Rules committee.

In defense of the action of the Republican leaders, it is argued that attaching the amendments on the War Labor Board would not have meant anything because the Senate would not have passed them, or that the president might have vetoed them. This is in contrast to the attitude in minority parties before, which have been content to make a record of their convictions and principles, leaving it to the country to decide at the polls whether a minority should be transformed into a majority.

Chances Muffed
The Republican party is soon to go on the stump to tell the country that the Democrats have taken away important rights of the people. The Montgomery Ward case, for example, will be used as an issue but the Democrats can now point to the action of the Republican party. When it had an opportunity to insist upon legislation compelling court review of War Labor Board orders and prohibiting the maintenance-of-membership clause in union contracts under government compulsion, the Republicans, although possessing nearly half the membership of the House and assured of the support of a sufficient number of southern Democrats to make a majority, refused to stand up against the pressure groups that have been supporting the New Deal. (Reproduction rights reserved.)

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Low-Priced Issues Show Strength on an Active Day on Stock Market

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—It was another selective stock market today with low-priced issues providing the greatest percentage of the volume.

Changing to bullish forces was a factor in the rally, persistent demand for independent motors and further strength of peace-rated securities such as oils, liquors, automotive accessories and a variety of specialties.

Traders were a shade mixed after the start and, while advances of 100 points to a point or more were widely distributed at the close, many leaders failed to get out of the minus column.

Transfers totaled 849,267 shares compared with 861,860 the day before.

General Gas & Electric "A" was the fastest mover, up 1/4 at 3 1/2, a year's high, on blocks running at \$200 shares.

Standard Oil was an early sprinter in the wake of a boosted dividend, ending up 1/4 at 13 1/2. Peaks for the day were touched by Willys-Overland, Hayes Mfg., Murray Corp. and White Sewing Machine preferred.

Wells recovered on the idea they had been oversold as a war-benefit group.

Austin Nichols preferred jumped on a few transactions. Improved were Schenley, Park & Tilford, Consolidated Edison, U. S. Steel, U. S. Rubber and Westinghouse. Losers included Bethlehem, Jamco, Montgomery Ward (depressed by fears of new labor difficulties), Texas Co., Douglas Aircraft and J. I. Case.

Minor curb gainers were American Gas, Pennroad, Pantepec and Regis Paper. The aggregate was 152,600 shares versus 178,000 yesterday.

The bond market threw off some of the caution and indecision that ruled it since the invasion of Europe and came up with a fairly good advance under leadership of U. S. Sales grossed \$9,976,800 compared with \$9,866,100 on Thursday.

New York Stocks
NEW YORK, June 9 (AP)—Stock list:

Adm.	39	Martin	18 1/2
Am. Can.	2 1/2	M. Ward	44 1/2
Am. Oil	14 1/2	Nat. Bus.	20 1/2
Am. Tel.	90 1/2	Nat. Cr.	29
Am. Tel. & Tel.	34 1/2	Nat. Dy.	22
Am. Tel. & Tel.	13 1/2	Nat. Ed.	36 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	28	Nat. Gas	17 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	160 1/2	Nat. Ice	19 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	68	Nor. Am.	15 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	6	Nor. Pac.	60
Am. Tel. & Tel.	25	Pack Mfrs.	5 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	Pack. Pk.	20 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	7	Pa. RR	28 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	27 1/2	Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	13	Pepsi Cola	49 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	7 1/2	Pullman	43
Am. Tel. & Tel.	23 1/2	Put. Ind.	28 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2	Rad. Crp.	9 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	88 1/2	Rem. Rand.	16 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	R. T. B.	30 1/2
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	11 1/2	Sas. Roe	92 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	23 1/2	Soc. Vac.	13 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	4 1/2	Sou. Pac.	28
Am. Tel. & Tel.	48	Sper. Crp.	23 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	15 1/2	Sia. Br.	30 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	44 1/2	SO Cal.	37 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	3 1/2	SO Ind.	33 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	26 1/2	SO NJ	60 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	40 1/2	Swift Co.	29 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	60 1/2	Texas Co.	46 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	40 1/2	Tex. G. Oil	14 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	46 1/2	Time RB	47 1/2
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Am. Tel. & Tel.	14 1/2	Un. Air	26 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	75 1/2	United Carbide	60
Am. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	US Rubber	47 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	97 1/2	US St.	53 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	29 1/2	Wes. Md.	95 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	24 1/2	West. E. M.	95 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	49 1/2	Yng. S. T.	36 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	18 1/2		

Baltimore Cattle
BALTIMORE, June 9 (AP) (WPA-Office of Distribution)—

Cattle — 325. Few clean-up deals steady; canner cows 6.00-7.50; cutter and common 8.00-10.00; medium 10.50-12.00; top sausage bulls quotable 12.00; bulk 8.50-11.00.

Calves — 100. Nominally steady; good and choice vealers 16.00-17.00; medium 11.00-14.00; common 7.50-10.00; culls down to 5.00.

Hogs — 1,600. Active, steady; good and choice 180-270 lbs barrows and gilts 14.30, the top; unchanged.

Sheep — 50. Nominally steady; strictly good and choice spring lambs quotable 15.75-16.75; fat wool-slaughter ewes 7.50 down; clipped offerings 6.00 down.

New York Produce
NEW YORK, June 9 (AP) — EGGS: 12.72; firm. Current general wholesale selling prices:

White, special No. 1 to No. 4, 47 lbs and over 37; special No. 1 to No. 4, 46 lbs 36; extra medium 42 lbs 29-31 1/2; extra, No. 1 and No. 2.

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Butter 577.478; firm prices unchanged at ceiling.

Pittsburgh Produce
PITTSBURGH, June 9 (AP) (WPA)—

Produce demand moderate. Potatoes 18 cars, about steady. New stock U. S. No. 1 Alabama Bliss Triumphs 100 lb sacks 3.50-4.00; South Carolina Bliss Triumphs 3.50-3.75; North Carolina Cobblers 3.60-4.10; Louisiana Bliss Triumphs 3.50-4.00; Mississippi Bliss Triumphs 4.00.

Egg market unchanged.

Chicago Grain Market
CHICAGO, June 9 (AP) — Reports of rust damage in Texas caused a flurry of short covering in the wheat pit today but there was considerable profit taking on the advance and at the close futures were only fractionally higher than yesterday's final quotations.

At the close wheat was 1/4 to 1/2 higher than yesterday's finish, July \$1.60-1.60 1/2. Oats were 1/4 lower to 1/2 higher, July 74 1/2. Rye was off 1/4 to 1/2, July \$1.04 1/2-74. Barley was 1/4 to 1/2 lower, July \$1.18 1/2.

Terra Alta Stock Yard
TERRA ALTA, W. Va., June 9 — Receipts this week were heavy. The market was fairly active and prices held about steady.

Hogs, choice weights, 12.65 to 13.30; light weights, 8.50 to 9.75; heavy weights and packing sows, 9.00 to 12.95; pigs and shoats, 1.20 to 9.25 per head.

Calves, good and choice, \$13.50 to 16.50; medium, 10.10 to 13.20; common, 5.00 to 9.60.

Bulls, 7.65-11.75; cows, 5.20 to 9.95; cows by the head, 53.00 to 137.00; steers, 11.60 to 16.20; heifers, 6.00 to 13.20; heiferettes, 7.50 to 12.20; stock cattle, 31.00 to 84.00 per head; stock ewes, 2.50 to 7.50 per head; horses, 8.00 to 90.00 per head.

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They are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Evans, 65 Bowery street.

Mrs. Glenn Mosley and daughter, Judith, are here for the summer with Mrs. Mosley's mother, Mrs. Mollie Byrnes, Maple street, after spending three months at Sea Island, Ga. Lt. Mosley has gone to Key West, Fla.

Mrs. Nellie Shuck, Broadway, is at Aberdeen Proving Grounds for the graduation exercises Saturday, when her son, Joseph D. Shuck, will be commissioned a second lieutenant in the army. Another son, Pvt. Paul

Shuck, has been transferred from Camp Claiborne, La., to Fort Benjamin Harrison, Indianapolis, Ind., and assigned to an army finance unit.

Miss Avril Sterry, 69 Armstrong street, is a patient in Miners hospital, where she underwent an operation Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys Smith and Mrs. Evan L. Smith returned to Cumberland after spending the past three months with Pvt. Evan L. Smith, son and husband, who is stationed at Camp Swift, Austin, Texas. At present he is taking a course at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, Texas.

Herbert H. Griffith, former state and county tax collector, returned to his home, West Main street, today

after being a patient in Memorial hospital, Cumberland, for the past two weeks.

The Philathea class of First English Baptist church met Friday evening at the home of Mrs. Chester Stewart, East Main street. Mrs. Nellie Stewart was the assistant hostess.

The Ladies' auxiliary of the Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet Sunday evening, following services in St. Michael's church, at the home of Miss Ann Powers, 132 Maple street.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence F. Rephann, Centennial street, entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of their son, Oliver, who was observing his seventh birthday. The dining table was adorned with an illuminated

birthday cake. Mrs. Rephann entertained in the evening with a surprise party in honor of Mrs. Robert E. Lemmert. Prizes at bridge went to Mrs. Lawrence Rank and Mrs. Robert Karlowa. Mrs. Lemmert received gifts. A buffet luncheon was served.

The Eva H. Jeffries Sunday school class of First Methodist church will meet Monday evening at 8 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Clarence Powers, North Water street, with Miss Emma Simons and Mrs. Fred Boettner, assistant hostesses.

Lycaon, in Greek legend a king of Arcadia, was turned into a wolf because he offered human flesh to the gods when the god came to visit him.

Barlton Graduates

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of the bridegroom's sister following the ceremony.

Personals
Pfc. Paul Davis has returned to Camp Breckenridge, Ky., after spending a furlough with his mother, Mrs. Jane Davis here.

Cpl. James Bradley returned to Camp Bowman, Ky., after visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley here.

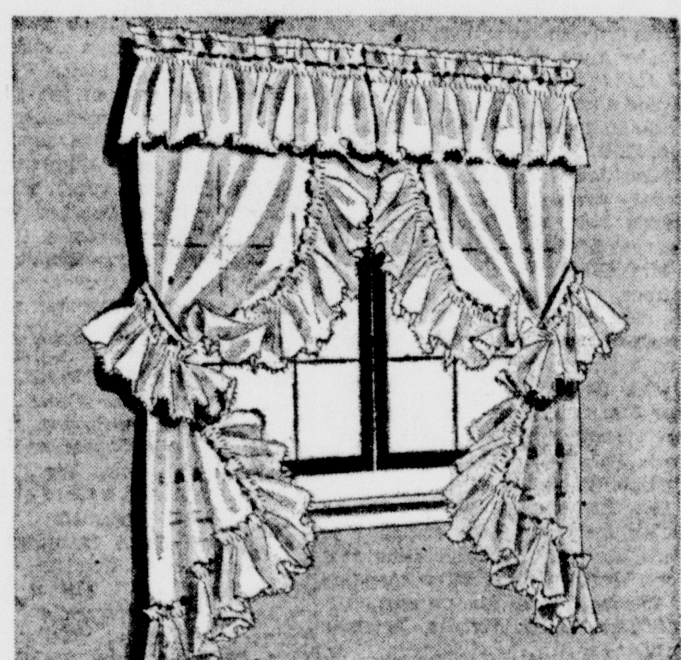
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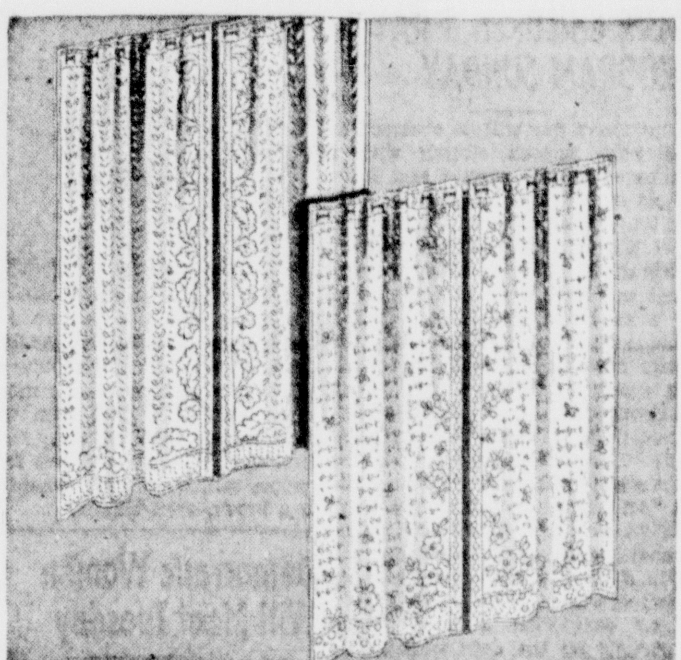
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Luncheon Will Be Given Today for Bride-elect

Miss Maxine Shapiro Will Be Honored at Country Club at 1:30 P. M.

Mrs. Norman E. Goldblatt will entertain in honor of Miss Maxine Shapiro with a luncheon at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon at the Cumberland Country Club.

The engagement of Miss Shapiro, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Narrows Park, and Sgt. Simon Rosenberg, Alamogordo, New Mexico, son of Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, The Dingle, has been announced.

An arrangement of bridal flowers in dainty pastel shades will center the table and candelabra of pink tapers will be placed at either side. The bride's bouquet will be carried out in the place cards. Covers will be laid for twenty guests.

Among the out of town guests will be Miss Betty Fossett, Washington, D. C., Miss Annette Fossett, Arlington, Va., Miss Ellen Shapiro, Laurel, sister of the bride-elect; and Miss Mary Rainwater, College Park.

FIRST BAPTIST WILL HAVE CHILDREN'S DAY PROGRAM SUNDAY

Children's day will be observed at the First Baptist church with a combined church service and Bible school at 10:30 o'clock tomorrow. Harper White is the superintendent, and Carl Herpich is chairman for the celebration. The Beginners' department will have a program arranged by Miss Donaldson Hine; it will include the welcome song, by the entire department; and the following recitations, "Tiny Tot," Joan Markwood, "A Greeting," Blanche O'Neal, "A Welcome," Robert Godwin, "The Bible Message," Martha Northcraft, "Needed," Patricia Lewis, "An Exception," Jacquelin Day, and "A Soldier," Harry Little. The Primary department program will be in charge of Miss Mary Moxley. Opening with a prayer, "We Thank Thee," by the department. The program will include recitations, "Our Audience," by Edward Downton, "My Littlest Doll," by Emma Jean Paul, "Because of Sundays," by William Godwin; and "A Song For You," by Roberta Markwood. These will be followed by an exercise, "Two Little Girls," by Donna Kay Northcraft and Lois McCollough. Then a recitation, "Why," by William Wilson. An exercise, "How May We Worship," by Gene Weber, Ann Mathewney, Eleanor Mower, and Edward Alexander; recitations, "A Request," by Robert Hanekamp, "Thank God For Our School," Lowell Thomas; song, "All the Happy Children," by the department; and a recitation, "A Gift," by Sue Howe.

The Junior department will offer a sketch arranged by the department superintendent, Mrs. Edwin W. Saylor. Mrs. William Shealy will lead the boys and girls of the department who will present the sketch. Those taking part are Betty Courtney, "The First Children's Day"; Neil Grayson, "The Boy Who Gave His Lunch"; Janet Matlock, "Miriam"; Lucy Jean Clark, "The Builders"; Wendell Gross, "The Great Choice is Jesus"; and Barbara Fulton, "We Are So Young." This will be followed by the hymn, "We Thank Thee," to be sung by the entire department. Rev. Edwin W. Saylor, pastor, will present, "Jesus' Love For Children."

HOLLYWOOD'S GAIN



DECORATING the Hollywood scene these days is attractive Adele Jergens, who enjoys the reputation of being one of New York's most famous showgirls. She soon will be seen in her first picture. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., she is five feet six inches tall, weighs 128 pounds, and is a brown-eyed blonde.

Democratic Women Will Meet Tuesday

The United Democratic Women's Club will hold the final meeting of the season at 8:15 o'clock Tuesday evening at the Central YMCA with Mrs. M. J. Fleming presiding.

A discussion of the annual luncheon of the United Democratic Women's Clubs of the State of Maryland, to be held June 21 at the Emerson hotel, Baltimore, will feature the meeting. A report on the card party held the latter part of last month will also be given.

Four Births Reported

Mr. and Mrs. Randolph George, 607 Leiper street, announce the birth of a daughter in Allegheny hospital yesterday afternoon. The father is in the United States Army. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Athey, Willow Brook road, yesterday morning in Allegheny hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix D. Heiner, Ridgeley, W. Va., announce the birth of a daughter yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. William Ryland, 210 Bedford street, yesterday morning in Memorial hospital.

King Cole in English legend is said to have reigned in the third century.

Children's Day Program Will Be Given Tomorrow

"The Master's Garden" Will Be Presented at Grace Baptist

The theme of the Children's day program of Grace Baptist church tomorrow will be "The Master's Garden," and will include an acrostic, recitations, songs and exercises. The regular Sunday school session will be held at 9:45 o'clock and the program will be presented at the 11 o'clock service.

Following the opening song, "Our Day," by the entire school, Rena Collins will recite "A Big Welcome." Other recitations will be "None Too Small," Elizabeth Bunner; "His Testimony," Charles Kessecker; "Jesus Is Listening," Carol Runion; "A Gift of Love," Barbara Henry; "Seeds of Beauty," Ruth Rahn; "Sharing Our Blessings," Madeline Lane; and "The Changed Picture," Beverly Wilt.

The musical program will include the song, "When God Speaks To Me," by all the Beginners; "You and Me," by the Primaries; "We'll Plant with Care," by the Juniors; "Unto Others," by the Juniors; "Voices of June," and "The Beautiful Garden of Childhood," by the Intermediates; and "Singing Carols of Gladness," by the entire school. Special numbers will be "Wait and See the Rainbow," by Carol Kerns and Aletia Billings; and "Queen of the Seasons," Betty Cessa.

Exercises will be "Father in Heaven We Thank Thee," by Virginia Horner and the Primaries; "God's Lantern," Richard Johnson, Sylvia Sisk, Robert Collins, Ronald Nickels and Jean Morton; "Dreadful Dream," Judith Wilt and James Wilt; "Glow, Glow, and Go," Alma Lauder, Shirley Lauder and Ardith Ives; and "The Garden Road," Betty Billings, Carolyn Kerns, Ethel Wolfe, Vera Clark and Valena Clark.

The acrostic entitled "Roses" will be given by Carol Runion, Edward Lester, Judith Wilt, Gary Nickels, Carol Billmeyer and Faye Johnson.

DISTRICT W.S.C.S. TO ELECT OFFICERS

Zone No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Hagerstown District will elect officers for the next two years at the meeting Tuesday at Kingsley church from 10 to 2 o'clock. Mrs. Robert Young is leader with Mrs. Earl Albertson, secretary-treasurer. Reports of the Baltimore conference held earlier this month will be given; and the general work of the women's society will be held.

Mrs. Adam Grinn, Paw Paw, W. Va., and Mrs. John E. Stacks, Lonaconing, members of the society, will be vocal soloists. They will be accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. A. Kester. The Rev. H. A. Kester, pastor of the host church will offer the devotionals.

The Rev. Harris M. Walters, Mt. Savage, will be the speaker at the afternoon session, his topic will be "The Tie That Binds." Members of Mrs. Bertie Hamilton Circle No. 3 will be hostesses for luncheon at noon. Reservations should be made with Mrs. Albertson, 2840W by tomorrow. Fourteen churches are represented in Zone 1.

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Homemakers Day Will Be Held in Baltimore

State Officers from Bowling Green and Cresap-town Will Attend

Non-members as well as members of the Homemakers clubs are invited to attend "Homemakers' day," which will be held this year, at the Lord Baltimore hotel, Baltimore, on June 20, beginning at 10 o'clock. Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, announces.

Since the war the Rural Women's Short Course week held at College Park, has been changed to a homemakers' day.

The State Council of Homemakers Clubs will meet at noon to elect officers for the coming year; receive state chairman reports; and discuss the work of the homemakers. Among the state officers taking part will be Mrs. W. L. Maddocks, Bowling Green, state vice president; and Mrs. Herbert C. Heineman, Cresap-town, state cultural chairman.

A special program has been arranged by Miss Veniz M. Kellar, assistant director of Maryland Extension Service, and will include talks by Madam Julie Marie Sopp Colbjornson, Norwegian actress and wife of the financial councillor of the Norwegian Embassy, who will talk on her experiences with Nazi occupied Norway and her escape.

Mrs. Millard E. Tydings will talk on "Women's Obligation to Government." Dr. Harold Bosley of the Mt. Vernon Place Methodist church, Baltimore, will speak on "The Spiritual Side of Homemaking." Greetings will also be extended by Gov. Herbert R. O'Connor, Mayor Theodore R. McKeldin, Harry C. Byrd and Dr. T. B. Symons.

Group singing will be conducted by Harlan Randall. Anyone planning to attend the program is asked to notify Miss Bean at the court house.

Personals

First Lt. S. L. Stokes, instructor of navigation at the army air corps school, Monroe, La., is spending a fifteen-day leave visiting his mother, Mrs. S. L. Stokes, The Dingle.

Pfc. Thomas Conlon, Indianatown Gap, Pa., is spending a ten-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Conlon, 208 Schley street, before reporting to Camp Ellis, Ill. army service forces training center.

Pvt. Francis George Humbertson has returned to Camp Meade after spending thirteen days with his mother, Mrs. Viola Raney, 731 Maryland avenue, at the completion of basic training at Camp Croft, S. C.

Miss Angela G. Alderton, senior student nurse, is a patient in Memorial hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Pfc. Timothy E. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam C. Smith, Old-town road, is home from Esler field, La., on furlough.

Mrs. Marion Hoffman, Hill Top drive, Mrs. Lenora Doerner, Columbia street, attended the commencement exercises at the Visitation Academy, Frederick, also visited their sister, Sister Mary Anne Fochtman, at the convent.

Mrs. George O. Sharrett, The Dingle, received word from her son, Lt. John O. Sharrett, Hillborough army air field, Fla., that because of storms he was grounded in Georgia, and could not arrive here yesterday as expected. Weather permitting, he hopes to arrive at the new airport sometime today.

Miss Helen McFarren, Miss Dora Richards, Mrs. Ellen McKenzie, Miss Mary Murray, Miss Mary Sowerby, Miss Margaret Baker, Miss Elizabeth Harris, Miss Elizabeth Myers, Miss Janet Anderson, Miss Dorothy Willison, Miss Claire Livesay, Miss Wilton Jenkins and Miss Jane Grindle are spending the weekend at New Germany.

Mrs. Kent Rutley, Baltimore, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Upham, and aunt, Miss Anna D. Spier, Washington street.

Mrs. R. J. Fink, 121 Polk street, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Lt. and Mrs. R. W. Fink, Blue Ridge Summit.

Lt. Norman E. Goldblatt, Aberdeen, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Morris Rosenberg, The Dingle.

Mrs. William J. Shearer, the former Miss Betty Jane Knepper, 875 Ridgedale avenue, returned from New York, after spending six weeks with her husband, Lt. Shearer before his leaving for sea duty.

Mrs. Joseph Graney, Terra Alta, W. Va., is visiting her sister, Mrs. M. J. Fleming, Glenn street.

Miss Betty Mullen has returned to College Park after attending the graduation of her sister, Miss Dorothy Mullen from Catholic Girls Central high school.

Mrs. Helen Preston will return to her home, Baltimore Pike today from Allegheny hospital, where she has been a patient.

Miss Ellen Shapiro, Laurel, is spending the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Shapiro, Narrows Park.

Mrs. Thurman E. Locke and daughter Miss Mary Jane, Sistersville, W. Va., who have been visiting at the home of O. J. Hale and family, 207 Washington street, returned to their home yesterday afternoon.

Ann Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fulcher P. Smith of Ellerslie road, left today for a week's visit with relatives in Philadelphia, Pa.

Lt. Dorothy Sievers, Camp Blanding, Fla., is visiting Mrs. S. A. Shircliffe, 204 North Centre street. Lt. Siever is a graduate of the Allegheny Hospital School of Nursing and is a former Allegheny hospital staff nurse.

Mrs. Gladys Smouse and Miss Beulah Coleman returned from Fayetteville, N. C., after visiting

Sgt. John Smouse and Cpl. John Moody who were transferred from Fort George G. Meade to Fort Bragg, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Wolfe and son, William, and Mrs. Ada Sawyers, Patterson avenue, returned from Harrisonburg, Va., where they attended the graduation of Miss Bettie Wolfe from Madison college.

Fred G. Handy, A. P. 1-c, who has been visiting Miss Betty Lou Barton, McMillen highway, has gone to San Diego, Calif., where he will attend naval training school. Yeoman Handy's home is in Gloversville, N. Y. He has just returned from two and a half years service in the Pacific area, and was formerly assistant manager of the Strand Theatre.

Mrs. Marion Hoffman, Hill Top drive, and Mrs. Lenora Doerner, Columbia street, attended the commencement exercises at the Visitation Academy, Frederick, where they visited their sister, Sister Mary Anne Fochtman.

Misses Eleanor Rice, Ann Britt, Beatrice Zembower, Ruth Morgan and Marilyn Marple are spending a week at the Riple cottage on the South Branch.

Mrs. Marguerite Mills, who makes her home with her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Monnett, LaVale, is a patient at Allegheny hospital, where she underwent an operation.

Miss Anne M. Healy, formerly of 12 N. Lee street, this city, has accepted a position with the Red Cross National headquarters in Washington, D. C.

Mrs. James B. McLean, 821 Mt. Royal avenue, returned from a week's visit with her sister, Miss Frances Livingston, New York City.

Mrs. Gladys G. Head, 856 Sperry terrace, returned from Cincinnati, O., where she was called by the death of her father, Luther J. Snyder, a former resident.

Mrs. Wayne A. Sowers, the former Marjorie Smith, Narrows Park, left yesterday to join her husband, Tech. Sgt. Wayne A. Sowers, army air base, Columbia, S. C.

Cpt. Kenneth M. Wright, United States marines, has returned to Eagle Mountain Lake air station, near Fort Worth, Texas, after spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Wright, Potomac Park.

Miss Ellen Sloan returned to her home in Philadelphia, after spending the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. George Hixenbaugh, 410 Columbia street.

V.F.W. Auxiliary Makes Arrangements For Encampment

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will complete arrangements for the encampment to be held here June 23, 24 and 25, at the meeting at 8 o'clock Tuesday evening at the VFW home. Delegates for the encampment will arrive here the evening of the twenty-second.

Final plans will also be made for the informal party and dance to be given by the auxiliary June 23 at the VFW home, for those attending the encampment.

Miss Engle's Pupils Will Give Recital

Miss Ethel A. Engle will present her pupils in a piano recital today at the Cumberland Free Public Library. The first group will present its program at 3 o'clock and the second at 4:45 o'clock.

Those in the first group are Gladys Ours, Henrietta Sultzer, Sarah Jordan, Anita Green, Judith Webb, Diane Long, Elsa Mae Metcalf, Dorothy Whisner, Anna Grant, Marlene Bryan, William Long, Martha Watson, Mary Ray Bright, Patricia Linville, Dewey Engle, Nellie Emmart, Jean Jenkins, Helen Maxwell, Marianne McGonigal, Katherine Harris, Eva Lee Park and Margaret Ann Brown.

The second group will be Kathleen Barron, Joan Steele, Lois Skidmore, Davena Wright, Joan Tomlinson, Joan Peebles, Orville Steele, Joan Bennett, Wendell Gross, Darlene Willmott, Dolores Bean, JoAnn Bopp, Barbara Fulton, Katherine Brown, Joan Boyer, Lena Wright, Elaine Miller, Lena Steele, Hilda Stump, Hilda MacMillan, Cynthia Crowe and Mary V. Wiebrecht.

St Paul's Pupils Will Present Program Sunday

The Beginners and Primary departments of the Sunday school of St. Paul's Lutheran church will present the "Children's day program," at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening in the church auditorium.

The welcome of the beginners department will be given by Larry Shaffer and the "Children's Day Welcome," by Xina Mangus. Mrs. James Or is superintendent of the department and Mrs. Carlton Hanks pianist. The recitations will include, "We're Glad," by Marjory Ann Jammer; "God Is Love," Judy Ann Wilson, Helen Brown, Charlotte DeBouché, Nancy Lee Kennell, Catherine Ann Brewer, Fay Campbell; "The Better Way," James Skidmore; "A Rainbow of Flowers," Catherine Jean Ayers; "He Must Love," William Findley; "Invited," Robert Judy; "The Rainbow," Beulah Weisenburg; "A Wonderful Welcome," Susan Brown; "Little Folks," Caroline Jean and Donald Lee Curry; "My Price," Lois Jane Early; "God Is Love," Barbara Ann Chandler; "Choosing Him," George Beiser, William Cessa and John Widdows; and "The Daisies," Catherine Ann Brewer. The entire department will sing, "We are Little Sunbeams," and "Jesus Loves Me." A solo of "Long Years Ago," will be sung by Jean Kay Silcox.

The second part of the program by the Primary department with Miss Mildred Beck as superintendent and Miss June Alday as pianist will include five vocal selections, "We are Helpers," Sue Lee Ann Silcox; "God Has Given a Garden," Donna Ray Buday; "Sunbeams for Jesus," by Helen McKee; "Brahms Lullaby," Delores Rowley; and "In the Temple," Philip McKennie. Devotions Thomas and Rosey Shryock. Recitations will be "We Hope So," Dala White; "The Giver of All Things," Bruce Zembower, Thomas Burns, Michael Wilson and Richard Aubt; "Precious Words," Betty Brewer; "Welcome a Word of Warning," Phyllis Jammer; "Grateful Hearts," Faith Mangus; "How It Happened," Judith Cooper; "Cleaning House," Anette Smith; "When Christ Commands," Mary Frances Valentine; "Jesus Loves Little Children," Jane Elder; "Children in the Temple," Leila Broadbent; "It Is No Wonder," Richard Schutte; "A Word for Jesus," Barbara Ann Cook; "The Blessing of Song," Joanna Sproy; "No Better Friend," Laura Akire; "Sunbeams," William Cook; and "What Do You Say?" Paul Landis.

Informal Party Is Given By Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Kopp

Delta Sorority To Meet Monday

Maryland Alpha Chapter of Delta Theta Chi sorority will hold its final meeting of the season at 8 o'clock Monday evening at Central YMCA, at which time officers will be elected. Summer activities will also be discussed.

Mrs. Margaret Glancey is the president and her staff of officers includes Miss Corretta Davis, vice president; Mrs. Hazel Neil, treasurer; Miss Naomi Teter, corresponding secretary and Miss Ruth Miller, recording secretary.

Following the business session a special program will be presented under the chairmanship of Miss Mary Rice.

Co-operation Stressed By Prof. Steinmeyer

Co-operation and not competition is the essential requirement for the economic unit formed by the small states, Prof. R. G. Steinmeyer told members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of Centre Street Methodist church at the meeting Thursday, in discussing "The Problems of a Postwar World." Russia will be the great productive power of the future, Prof. Steinmeyer, professor of political science at the University of Maryland, announced.

The speaker was introduced by Charles L. Kopp, Mrs. Charles Nuzum presided. A program of songs were presented by Mrs. P. Thorne Smith and Miss Dorothy Willison, with Mrs. Herbert Platt at the piano. Mrs. S. R. Reel was in charge of the devotionals.

Poppy Sales Reports Made by Chairmen

Reports of the Poppy day sales have been made by the chairmen and include 7,500 poppies for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary, with a total of \$500 collected for the veterans in government hospitals. The report was made by Mrs. Andrea Goldiday.

Mrs. Harry Vogel, chairman of the American Legion Auxiliary reported her group sold 7,000 poppies with a total of \$403.12 raised for the rehabilitation fund of the auxiliary.

Elementary Principals Supervisors and Staff Entertained

Mr. and Mrs. Charles entertained fifty guests at an informal party Thursday evening at their home, Braddock road. Included members of the Elementary Principals' Association, county supervisory staff and staff of the board of education.

A few retired high school teachers, Miss Lillian Compton was in recognition of her service to the county. A large white cake was inscribed, "Twenty-five Educational Service in Support of the Board of Education."

Miss Mary Wickard presided at the punch bowl and was assisted by Miss Dorothy Grindle, niece of Mr. Kopp. A supper was served.

Luncheon Will Be Held by Bowling Green Homemakers

The Bowling Green Homemakers will hold a luncheon preceding July meeting, it was decided at a meeting earlier this week at the home of Mrs. E. P. Brewer. The luncheon will be held at 11 at the home of Mrs. H. H. Bell, Cresap drive, and will be followed by the business session.

Miss Maude A. Bean, county home demonstration agent, spoke of blood bank and urged members back the boys with plasma. Edward Lewis reported on Washington County Homemakers day held at Hagerstown; Mrs. nest McCullough led the group singing and Mrs. T. T. Humphreys announced there are a few extra places for Mrs. Ann Butler Grindle's Light in the Window.

LaVale Homemakers Plan "Fun Meeting"

The LaVale Homemakers will hold a "Fun Meeting," Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in the LaVale firemen's hall, with William Lee in charge.

A business session will be held this month, and a tea under the direction of Mrs. H. A. Dayton. Mrs. Earl W. Conn, nutrition chairman, will follow the program.



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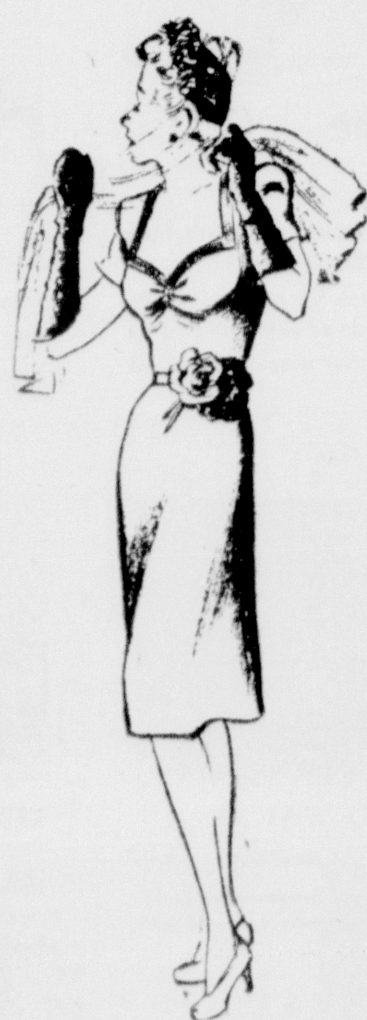
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Many Take Sober View on Chances Peace after Present Conflict

Dominant Number in Aus- tralia Inclined To Hold Similar View

DR. GEORGE GALLUP
Director, American Institute of
Public Opinion

PRINCETON, N. J., June 9.—The
majority of Americans today do not
believe the present conflict as a
war that will end all wars.

Like the greater number in
Australia, the Americans incline to
take a very sober view toward the
chances of permanent world
peace after this war.

They are inclined to look
upon the problem of world
peace as a continuing problem.

This attitude possibly explains
why no such slow in the last war—
the war to end wars—has arisen
this war.

A reflection of United States pub-
lic thinking on the question of
world peace today is to be found in
the results of a survey in which
in all 48 states were asked:

“As soon as Germany is de-
feated, do you think she will
start making plans for another
world war?”

The replies:

YES 60%
NO 21%
NO OPINION 19%

Thus, even as the Continental in-
vasion moves forward against Nazi
Germany, the majority of Ameri-
cans are convinced that Germany,
unless something is done about her,
will go on to plan for another world
war as soon as she is defeated.

Significantly, thinking in Aus-
tralia runs along the same lines as
that in United States, although
measured in a different question. In
Australia, when asked if they

thought there would be another
world conflict within twenty-five
years, the dominant number said
yes. The actual vote, as tabulated
by the Australian Public Opinion
Poll was:

YES 42%
NO 34%
NO OPINION 24%

In Britain, in 1942, in a survey
asking voters what they thought
Britain's attitude toward Germany
should be after the war, about one-
half of those questioned gave re-
plies indicating the necessity of
preventing Germany from starting
another war at some future time.

“We found out about vodka,” they
said almost in chorus.
“Boy, are these Russian girls
strong,” said Lt. Strait Kimmons of
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the cans as if they were toys. Wow,
what people!”

Up came Lt. Rodney Braylock of
Macon, Ga.
“This is a beautiful country and
fine people,” he said. “I’ve done a lot
of travelling and seen lots of people
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Fifteenth Airforce

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Joseph Cunningham of Milton,
Mass. “The Red army, Red Star
button. I’m wearing it on my cap.”

We went to the nearby village
where the United States bomber
crews billeted. It was a typical vil-
lage with a long main street, and
pretty houses strung out for a
long distance. It was a warm day
and the girls and women stood out
with gay-colored dresses and the
old men and young boys had bright
shirts.

We saw an American sergeant
playing soft ball with four Russian
boys. Further on three G.I.s were
strolling along with three Russian
girls, laughing and joking in the
sign language.

We stopped to talk to two colonels
—how did they like Russia? They
liked it fine—even though they had
slight headaches. Why the head-
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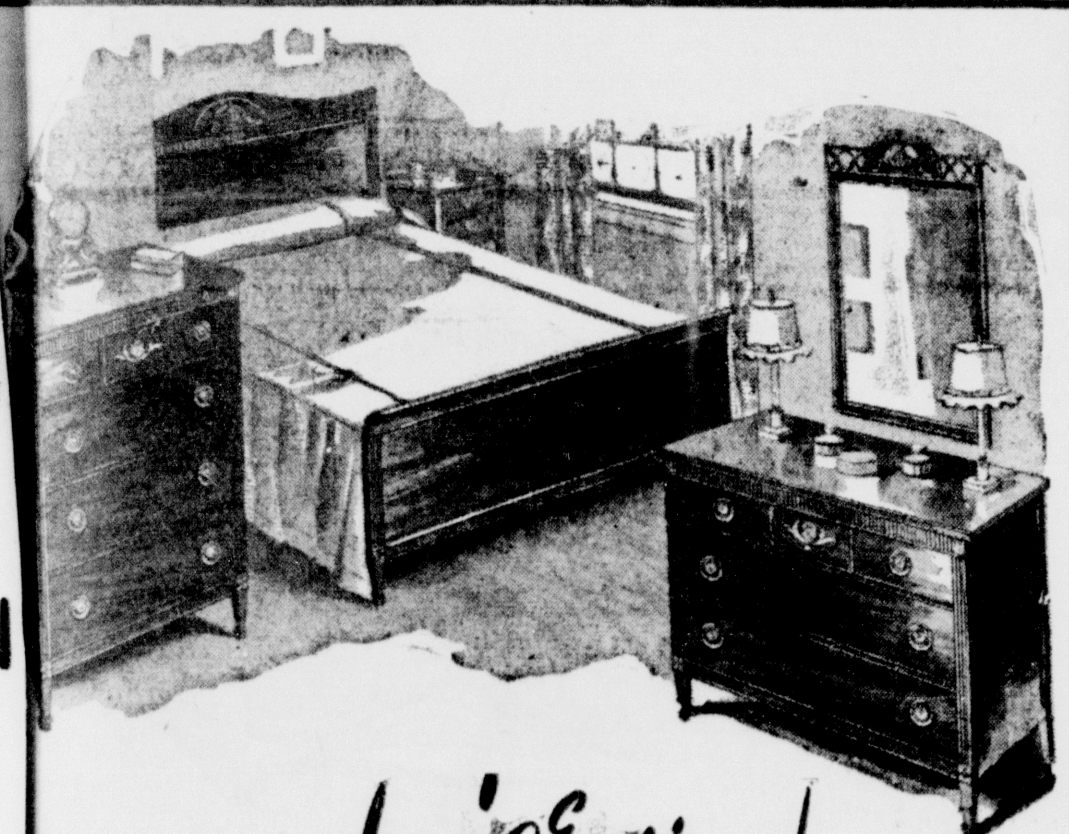
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Mrs. Ida Tucker Dies in McCoolle; Funeral Sunday

Cumberland Native Was Ill Several Months at Lark Home

By LUKE McDOWELL

KEYSER, W. Va., June 9.—Mrs. Ida Tucker died at the home of the Lark sisters, in McCoolle, at 2 o'clock this morning, following an illness which lasted several months. Since the death of her husband, Edward B. Tucker, which occurred seven years ago, she had made her home with her sisters, in McCoolle.

She was the daughter of the late Samuel B. and Nancy Brewer Lark. She was born in Cumberland but while she was yet a young girl the family moved to a farm near the Markwood school house. She attended school there. After her marriage she came to Keyser and lived here and in McCoolle since that time. She was a member of Grace Methodist church, Keyser.

Surviving are four sisters, Misses Annie and Birdie Lark and Mrs. Nina Kemper, of McCoolle; and Mrs. R. A. Stiles, of Gibson, N. C.; and one brother, Franklin Lark, of Keyser.

Funeral services will be held at the Lark home, in McCoolle, Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. The Rev. H. S. Myerly, pastor of Grace Methodist church, will officiate.

Funeral Arranged

The Rev. Mr. Myerly will conduct funeral services for Mrs. Ida Tucker, who died yesterday at the Ravenscroft home, in McCoolle, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock. She will be buried in Philo cemetery, Westport.

D. A. Evans Dies

David Archibald Evans, 37, died yesterday afternoon at the home of his mother Mrs. Bertie Rottrock, near Martin, in Grant county. His father was the late Gabriel Evans. He was born in Hardy county. Recently he had been employed, in Elkton. Ill health forced him to relinquish his work and return home.

Besides his mother he is survived by his wife, Mrs. Sadie Smith Evans, and six children, Raymond, Victor and Virginia, of Martin; Robert, of Arthur; and Jesse and Clifford, of Petersburg. Other survivors are two sisters, Miss Ruth Evans, of Alexandria, Va.; and Mrs. Mary Seiver, of Martin; five brothers, P. Paul Evans, Camp Crowder, Mo.; P. Brook Evans, serving in the army overseas; Haven Evans, Scherr; Robert Evans, St. George, Del.; and Donald Evans, Hagerstown.

Funeral services will be held in the Knobley Brethren church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The Rev. Lowell B. Rogers, of Burlington, will officiate. Interment will be in the Knobley church cemetery.

Escaped Convict Caught

Owen Arbogast, an escaped convict, was recaptured, at Wiley Ford, shortly after midnight this morning. Arbogast escaped about six weeks ago from a prison camp in Wetzel county, where state prisoners were doing road work.

He had been convicted of robbing the home of Bernard King, who lives on Pine Swamp road, off U. S. Route 220, about four miles south of Keyser. A few weeks ago he returned and tried to enter the King home again, but was discovered by King who fired at him with a shot gun, some of the shot taking effect. Since that time he has been at large.

Recently information was received by the officers that he was staying in Wiley Ford. Last night Trooper R. R. Karlockhoff, accompanied by Sheriff P. G. Davis and Mason Stanhagan, of Keyser, and Buck Barnard, of Ridgeley, went to the home of Charles Hull in Wiley Ford, where they found Arbogast in bed. He was taken without resistance and lodged in the Mineral county jail to await his return to the penitentiary at Moundsville.

Arbogast had previously escaped from the West Virginia Industrial home at Pruntytown where he had been sentenced for some juvenile offense. He is about twenty-two years old.

Brief Items

John I. Rogers closed the deal with Dr. Knight Reynolds, of Cumberland, by which he purchased the property known as the Frank Reynolds home, on Center and Church streets. The property will be remodeled and made into a home for the Rogers family.

Ora Simmons of Elk Garden has purchased the Kaibach property on Mineral street, known as the echo building. Simmons plans to open a wholesale candy store.

Personals

Mrs. E. V. Romig has been admitted to Potomac Valley hospital for observation and treatment.

Miss Patricia Hatfield had her tonsils removed, at Potomac Valley hospital, today.

Mrs. M. J. O'Mall and son, of New York, and visiting relatives in Keyser.

Early Wynn Wins

PHILADELPHIA, June 9. (AP)—Early Wynn pitched the Washington Senators to a seven-hit 2 to 1 victory over the Philadelphia Athletics tonight, scoring the winning run himself.

Nazi Destroyer

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range scored repeated hits on the Nazi leader. Soon there was a general melee. A torpedo fired by the Ashanti blew up one Nazi ship. Another enemy vessel turned tail for the coast, and the Canadian destroyers Haida and Huron ran this one down, beheading it in flames on the Isle De Bas.

The other two German craft fled westward with four Allied craft in pursuit. They escaped after being hit several times.

During Thursday night an Allied destroyer force under Rear Admiral Don Pardee Moon, of the United States Navy, intercepted a force of heavily-armed German light craft, which might have been either E-boats or rocket gun ships and "drove them off," the bulletin said.

U. S. Destroyer Lost
After dawn yesterday the Germans again made attempts to enter the invasion coast area both from the east and west sides, sending in a force of E-boats. These were intercepted and also driven off by Allied light coastal forces and in a short gun action off Pointe de Barfleur "hits were observed on two of the enemy before they escaped."

The British cruisers Belfast and Frobisher were declared to have "done considerable execution on enemy concentrations" Friday morning, aided by both aerial spotting and forward military observers which landed with the assault troops on the beachheads.

The Frobisher neutralized two enemy batteries and destroyed an ammunition dump, the bulletin said. Meanwhile, some details were disclosed of the loss of one American destroyer in the early part of the invasion.

A German inland battery in repeated fire hit the United States destroyer while its guns were engaged in clearing a beach for the landing of ground forces. It sank only a few thousand yards off the coast.

It is not permitted to identify at this time either the destroyer nor its commander, who was among the survivors.

Allies Cut

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have taken 4,000 to 5,000 prisoners since the invasion began.

Germans Thrown Back
Near the Allied left flank in the Caen sector the British and Canadians withstood a furious German armored counterattack.

One German spearhead gouged into the Canadian lines, said a front dispatch, but was thrown back again.

The whole Bayeux-Caen front was described as ablaze.

The Americans, British and Canadians all were making "satisfactory progress," Headquarters said, despite stiffening German resistance and ominously deteriorating weather that stopped virtually all air operations and hampered reinforcements of the beachheads.

The Germans acknowledged that the Americans had taken Ste. Mere Eglise, which is five and one-half miles inland on a main road, and advanced a mile farther northwest to positions about seventeen miles southeast of the big port of Cherbourg.

Record Parachute Attack

It was announced by the Allies that American parachute troops who landed on D-Day near Ste. Mere Eglise had carried out the most successful airborne operation in history. Some French paratroopers went along as guides.

The Americans, having linked up their airborne and ground troops, were fanning out in two directions from the center of their beachhead near Caen at the neck of the peninsula, and had taken more than 800 prisoners.

Place names remained scarce in the news from the sprawling beachhead, which now extended over sixty miles, from just east of Caen to the vicinity of Ste. Mere Eglise in depths varying from a mile or so to more than ten.

The Germans conceded that one beachhead was nine miles deep along the Orne river to Caen and that a wedge had been driven through Bayeux and five miles on southwest towards St. Lo—a depth of ten miles.

Allies Gain near Caen
Supreme Allied headquarters said the main German counterattack in the Caen area was held and ground was gained by the Allies. The Germans said a tank battle at Caen was raging towards a climax.

It was announced that besides Berniers, coastal villages taken by the Canadians and British the first day included Courseulles, St. Aubin, Lion, Luc, Oulstreham and Hangu.

As the Allied beachheads slowly merged and took shape as a continuous front, the weather grew worse and was described as almost as great as the German troops.

Germans Predict

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in Caen, "which is still in German hands," while on the other side of Bayeux, the Allied advance continued across the neck of the Cherbourg peninsula.

A spokesman emphasized it was the aim of the Nazis to compel the Allies to put forward their whole strength and then defeat them, and "development of the fighting should be regarded from this angle."

Ludwig Stortius, commentator for Transocean, propaganda agency, claimed reinforced Allies "only nibbled a small piece out of the Atlantic wall," and that the Allies have "not managed to synchronize the fighting from Bayeux inland with that of Americans on the Cherbourg peninsula."

Parachutists Play Vital Role

By E. D. BALL

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 9 (AP)—The high command in its first detailed story disclosed today that United States parachute troops descending on the Ste. Mere Eglise sector below Cherbourg Tuesday brilliantly carried out a vital part of history's most successful airborne operation—a vertical attack far exceeding the German sky assault on Crete.

The official report said losses approximately about two per cent of the more than 1,000 United States and RAF planes used, and a high staff officer who accompanied the Americans, in ridiculing German claims of inflicting heavy casualties on the parachutists, said:

"You need not worry about American paratroopers. They can take care of themselves and they are tough as hell."

Secret Devices Used

New secret devices enabled the Americans to land in designated spots despite layers of clouds, and two hours after the landing some parachutists were utilizing captured German transport equipment.

Glider drops were made on a much bigger scale than even contemplated by the Germans in the Crete operation of three years ago. Both the Americans and British used gliders in daylight on D-day with small losses, whereas the Germans gave up the use of gliders in Crete after suffering severe losses.

Some of the highlights of the operation were:

One glider landed on top of a house on the Valognes-Carentan road, and the troops clambered downstairs to capture Germans in their beds.

The Americans alone used fifteen airdromes on D-day.

Pathfinders used by the RAF and United States air forces aided in the landings, and some parachute troops hit the ground five hours before H-hour.

United States troops trained with the British for many months, and had spent two years in planning the operation.

Giders Used at Night
Brig. Gen. Paul L. Williams, of Detroit, was disclosed as commander of the Ninth air force troop-carrier command and one of the men who planned and directed the operation. He also planned the operations in Sicily and Italy.

At the last minute General Eisenhower and Montgomery decided to use gliders at night despite the risk of losses. Some of them crashed, and a colonel was injured, but equipment was salvaged. After D-day night the rest of the gliders landed by day, ninety-five per cent of them landing safely in designated spots.

The tow planes flew low on a complicated course to outwit German defenses, and parachute troops preceded them by an hour.

Americans Bomb Southern Germany

By GLADWIN HILL

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, June 9 (AP)—Between 500 and 750 American heavy bombers roaring over the Alps from Italy hammered targets in the Munich area of Southern Germany today, but the weather over the channel was so bad that for the first time since D-Day there was no report of any daylight operations from Britain in support of the Normandy invasion.

Weather Grounds Planes
Official reports also failed to mention any Allied airborne operations during Thursday night.

The weather, a source of constant anxiety, crippled the aerial offensive with rain and low clouds cutting visibility. Late today there had been no reported improvement in the situation.

The Italian-based bombers flew into the Munich area for the first time, and their escorting Lightnings, Mustangs and Thunderbolts fought through swarms of German fighters. Swiss dispatches said explosives were dropped in the Munich and Augsburg sectors.

Other United States heavy bomber formations attacked Porto Marghera near Venice, and fighter-bombers pounded German columns retreating above Rome.

Bomb Rail Yards

Last night several hundred RAF heavy bombers flew through thick clouds and rain and laid explosives across the switching yards and junctions at Rennes, Pougues, Alencon, Mayenne and Pontaubault, at a cost of two aircraft.

All these targets, including Rennes, 105 miles south of Cherbourg, are below the Normandy invasion coast, and the attacks were aimed at severing the main communication and reinforcement lines between Field Marshal Gen. Erwin Rommel's Seventh and Fifteenth armies in Normandy and those under Field Marshal Gen. Johannes Blaskowitz in Southern France.

Rotarians Will Be Entertained Tuesday By Platt's Orchestra

Sgt. Jack Platt and a group of musicians from Camp Lee, Va., will present a program of entertainment at the meeting of the Cumberland Rotary Club Tuesday at 12:15 p. m. in Central YMCA.

Sgt. Platt, former music instructor at Allegany high school, is bringing a band here from Camp Lee to participate in the Fifth War Bond drive in Allegany and Garrett county.

Mrs. Alma Crowe Dies in Hospital

Mt. Savage Woman Dies in Cumberland after a Long Illness

By CATHERINE O'ROURKE

MT. SAVAGE, June 9.—Mrs. Alma E. Crowe, 36, wife of Howard Crowe, died early today in Memorial hospital where she had been a patient for the past seven weeks.

Mrs. Crowe was born in Accident, Md., a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Burkhardt. She resided in Mt. Savage for the past fifteen years. Mrs. Crowe had been ill for over three months. She was a member of Zion Lutheran church, Accident.

Besides her husband and parents, she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Charles Bowser, Accident; three brothers, Irvin and Walter Burkhardt, Accident, and Henry Burkhardt, Mt. Savage.

The body will be brought to the Crowe home, Calla Hill, and funeral services will be held Monday at 2:30 o'clock at Zion Lutheran church, Accident, with burial in the church cemetery.

Malloy Rites Held

Funeral services for John L. Malloy, 83, who died Tuesday, were held yesterday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, with the Rev. Edward Malloy, Jr., assistant pastor of St. John's church, Forest Glenn, officiating at the requiem high mass. Father Malloy is a nephew of the deceased.

Palbearers were Charles Noonan, Francis Herbert, Charles Baker, Edward Hiner, Henry Sweeney and John Gallagher. Interment was in St. Patrick's Cemetery.

Children's Day

Special children's day services will be held Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock in the Mt. Savage Methodist church, with the Rev. Harris M. Waters in charge of the services. The Rev. Waters was recently appointed pastor of the local Methodist church for the fourth consecutive year. Evening services Sunday will be at 7:30 o'clock.

Personals

Mrs. Rosemary Manuele, Braddock, Pa., is visiting her grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Blake and Mrs. Cecelia Mullaney.

The Rev. Julius Merz, O. Carm., Mount Carmel college, Chicago; the Rev. William Merz, pastor of St. Ambrose church, Pittsburgh, and Mr. and Mrs. Francis O'Rourke returned today after visiting Mr. O'Rourke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Rourke.

Blind News Stand Operator Furnished New Equipment

An entire new outfit of display stands and showcases was set up in the post office lobby yesterday afternoon for James O'Neil, blind news stand operator.

The equipment was furnished by the Maryland Workshop for the Blind, and includes two plate glass show cases for candy, cigars and cigarettes, with the latest humidifier equipment and a large rack of polished wood, in mahogany color, with doors which can easily be fitted by sense of touch, when closing up.

Pirates, Cubs Tie

PITTSBURGH, June 9. (AP)—With the score tied at 3-3, the Pittsburgh-Chicago National League game was called in the eleventh inning tonight on account of rain.

French Girls Join WAC

PT. GEORGE G. MEADE, Md., June 9. (AP)—Twenty-three French women have started WAC training at Fort George G. Meade, officials disclosed today.

Strength of

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German communications are creaky even with the Allied air let-up. The Allies cut nearly half of the enemy's means of communications on the Cherbourg peninsula when American troops took the highway and railroad leading to the port near Ste. Mere Eglise.

Von Rundstedt knows the weather cannot favor him for long and if it changes suddenly may leave roads jammed with his transport at the mercy of the Allied air forces.

The Germans could throw a couple thousand planes against the Allies and may do so to give all-out support of Marshal Rommel's ground attack.

But here, too, the German high command faces a problem. If the German air force is committed in full, there can be only one answer. It would be wiped out by the Allied air might which has won every battle in the air since November, 1942. If it is wiped out not only the German army is at the mercy of our air power but the homeland as well.

It is a nice problem for Hitler to try and figure out. Do they throw everything into a battle to drive the Allies into the sea or do they hold back, prolong the war and try some other plan?

Whatever they do, it must be done fast because a few days of good weather will improve the Allied position tremendously. Then the Germans may find themselves in the once familiar Allied position of "too little and too late."

4 Jap Destroyers Sunk by Yanks

Fifth Damaged, Says MacArthur

ADVANCED ALLIED HEADQUARTERS, NEW GUINEA, Saturday, June 10 (AP)—General MacArthur's Mitchell bombers sank four Japanese destroyers off Manokwari, Dutch New Guinea, it was announced today.

Headquarters reported a fifth destroyer was damaged. A cruiser and a sixth destroyer fled.

Ten Mitchells were credited with blocking the enemy attempt to reinforce its Blak garrison Thursday. On Blak itself American ground forces were mopping up remaining enemy pockets in the Mokmer area and were preparing an attack upon Borokoe and Sorido dromes west of Mokmer strip.

The attack upon enemy warships followed up the bombing by Liberators of a Japanese heavy cruiser to the northwest, near Waigoe island on June 6, and the probable sinkings of two destroyers in waters between Dutch New Guinea and Halmahera island a few days earlier.

U. S. Destroyer Lost Off France

SUPREME HEADQUARTERS, ALLIED EXPEDITIONARY FORCE, Saturday, June 10. (AP)—An American destroyer was among the first naval losses off the invasion coast, it was disclosed early today by SHAEF. The ship sank only a few thousand yards off the coast when hit by repeated fire from a German inland battery while the destroyer's guns were clearing the beach for the landings.



Word has been received here of the promotion of Dr. A. J. Mirkin, 102 Decatur street, to major. Major Mirkin is chief surgeon at the station hospital, Recife, Brazil. He entered the service in August 1942 and has served overseas for eighteen months.

Sgt. James M. Cross, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Cross, of Barton, recently had the opportunity to live the life of an English country gentleman during a recess from aerial warfare, in one of his command's remodeled English country houses. Here he donned casual clothes and relaxed. Vacations of this type are given officers and enlisted men with several tough missions under their belts to give them a chance to rest their nerves. He has completed twenty-three missions over enemy occupied territory.

Paul M. Spidell, labor foreman, son of Mrs. Nellie G. Miller, 538 Central avenue, is with an American Port battalion which set a new world's record for army stevedoring by unloading 6,501 long tons of mortar and artillery ammunition from a Liberty ship to supply Allied troops fighting in Italy.

Mrs. Oliver N. Bell, 10 Millman Place, received word her husband, Pvt. Oliver N. Bell, has arrived safely in New Guinea.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Deetz, 208 Frederick street, received word that their son, SC 2-C Harry L. Deetz, was admitted to the Norfolk Naval hospital, Portsmouth, Va., May 28. He is recovering and is expected to return to duty in the near future.

Louis B. Young PHM, 3-c, has been promoted to warrant ship's clerk at Houston, Texas.

Sgt. Jacob W. Turner, 210 Fred-

erick street, has been promoted to staff sergeant in England, according to an announcement by the commanding general of the AAF Eighth Fighter Command.

Pvt. Marshall A. Long, 207 Oak street, has arrived in North Africa. Myron E. Rice, husband of Mrs. Ruth Rice, Route 2, Flintstone, is stationed at the Camp Peary, Va., naval training station.

Cpls. Robert W. and Roy A. Lewis, 209 Thomas street, are stationed in England where they are attached to the personnel of a flight test section of an Air Service command depot.

Lt. Robert W. Armbruster, husband of Mrs. Pearl Armbruster, LaVale, is attached to the central depot of one of the air service command stations in England.

John McAlpine, husband of Mrs. Louise C. McAlpine, 747 Washington street, a past president of the Cumberland Junior Association of Commerce, has been promoted to the rank of first lieutenant at Camp Van Dorn, Miss.

Miss Angela P. Matthai, daughter of Mrs. Jay H. Matthai, Port Cumberland Hotel, was sworn into service with the Women's Army Corps Tuesday in Hagerstown, according to Lt. Hazel M. Johnson, local WAC recruiter.

Members of Legion, Forty and Eight Are Requested To March

Charles G. Smith, commander of Fort Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion, and Hyle D. Walker, chief of gate of Cumberland Volture of the Forty and Eight Society, last night requested that members of the two organizations meet at the state armory at 6:30 p. m. Sunday to take part in the parade preceding the Flag day exercises of Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, at 10 o'clock. The parade will be led by B. P. O. Elks and the bond rally opening the Fifth War Loan drive.

Supervisor Warns Of Heavy Reduction In Tomato Supplies

The government has just announced its intention to make a cut in the amount of canned tomatoes and tomato juice to come this year which makes it imperative that Victory gardens supply greater quantities of this important vegetable. W. L. Frazee, area supervisor of the WFA's office of distribution, announced yesterday.

In this region there is still to plant tomatoes but it should be done right away, Frazee pointed out because the latest date tomatoes can be planted here, with a chance of a crop, is June 15.

Tomatoes should be in evidence because they are rich in vitamins C, are good eating either cooked raw, and are relatively easy to be added.

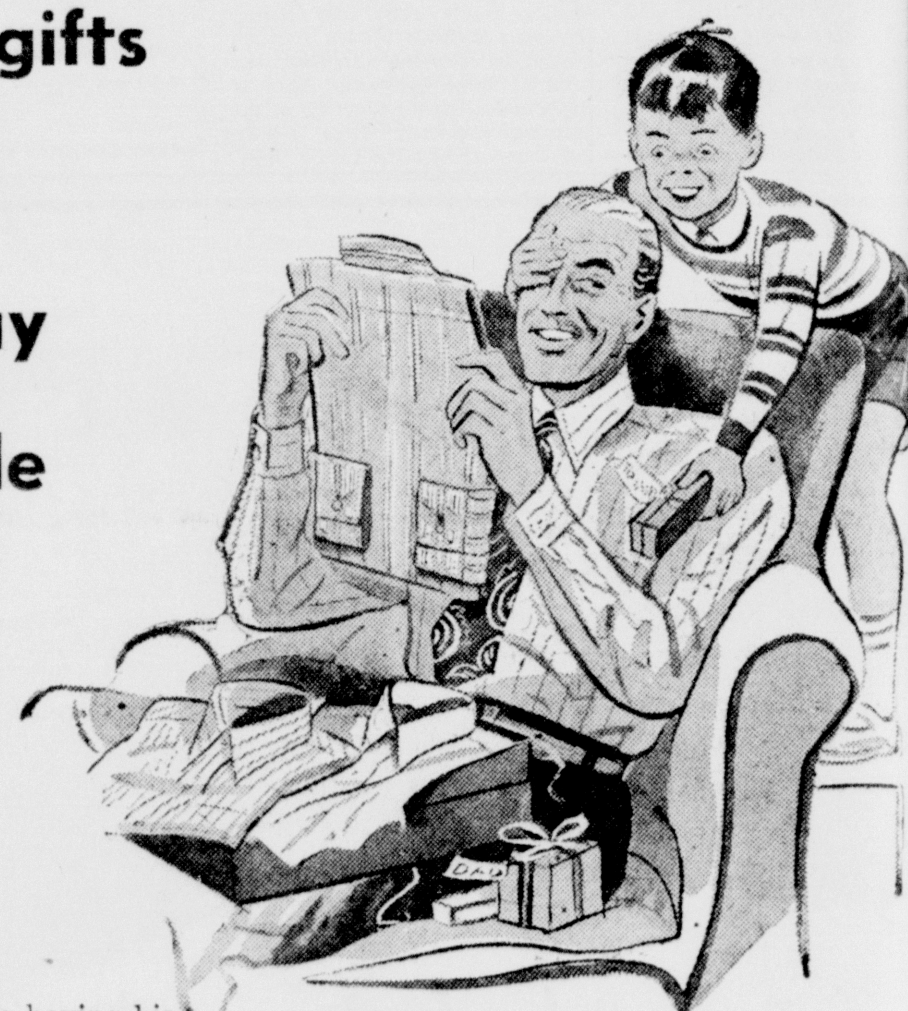
New Airport Committee Named by Mayor Post

An airport committee to work in conjunction with the mayor's council has been appointed, it was announced yesterday by Mayor Thomas S. Post.

The group includes Oscar C. G. and Arthur J. Weber, of present committee, and Edmond Burke, Dr. John K. Rozum and Donald Shires. It was stated by James C. Shriver, the other member of the present group, no one desires to serve.

Gurley and Weber represent business interests, Burke the industrial, Dr. Rozum the professional, Shires, president of the Cumberland Newspaper Guild (CIO). It is planned to have the committee meet monthly. Its purpose is to advise the council and steps to promote development of the airport.

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YES, sir . . . Dad's having his "Day", too! And he deserves it. More so this year than ever. For he's been busy. So busy at times you may have thought he had forgotten all about you. But he hasn't. Not Dad! So let's make this "Father's Day" something very special for him. A day he'll long remember and cherish, whether he's at home with his family—or serving with the armed forces. And with your fondest wishes you'll want to tag on a gift that's his and his alone. Something smart! Something practical! Something he can really use, for Dad's a practical fellow these wartime days.

The Manhattan Suggests:

ARROW SHIRTS, from	2.24	Manhattan SPORT SHIRTS, from	2.25
ARROW TIES, from	1.00	Manhattan PAJAMAS, from . .	2.50
BOTANY TIES, from	1.00	BELTS & BRACES, from	1.00
ALL WOOL SLACKS	10.95	SPORT SHIRTS, from	2.25
PALM BEACH SLACKS	5.95	INTERWOVEN SOX, from	45c
PALM BEACH TIES	1.00	SWANK TIE CHAINS, from . .	1.00
PALM BEACH SUITS	19.50	Jantzen SWIM TRUNKS, from	2.95

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Frostburg 4-H Club Completes Tree Planting

500 Pines Are Placed in Piney Run Water Shed Area

By EDOLPH NICKEL

FROSTBURG, June 9.—The local 4-H club, working under leadership of Harry Morgan, Frost avenue, member of the club, has completed a project consisting of the planting of 500 small pine trees on the Piney Run water shed area, owned by the city. The purpose was to beautify and preserve the water shed.

The pines were planted six feet apart so that at the end of six years every other tree can be removed and used for Christmas trees. The trees planted were 500 red spruce, 200 Scotch pine, 475 Norway spruce, fifty silky cornel, twenty American hazelnut, ten filbert, ten arrowwood, 100 highbrush cherry, 100 multiflora rose, fifteen armur honyesuckle, fifteen holly, fifteen hard cherry, white spruce and twenty-five mountain ash.

Those who assisted in the project were Raymond Rodda, Nat Workman, Thomas Lehr, Clifton Hitchcock, Gratten Jones, William Jones, William Ware, Paul Knieriem, Taylor, Arnold, Thomas Turner, Jack King, James Shinholtz, Robert Adams and Donald Llewellyn.

Dixon Martin Rites

Final rites for Dixon Martin, veteran of World War I and employee of the Cumberland and Allegany Gas Company, who died Monday from a heart attack, were held Thursday at 4 p. m. from the residence, 33 Washington street.

The Rev. Henry Little, D. D., pastor of First Presbyterian church, conducted the services and a sacred number was sung by Mrs. Fred Hoffman, Keyser, W. Va., niece of Mr. Martin, with Mrs. James Taylor, companionist. The American Legion band was read by members of Faraday Post, No. 24, this city, who also directed a salute over the grave and sounded taps.

The pallbearers, all fellow employees of the gas company, were: Gerick Goss and Lloyd Wadsworth, Cumberland; William Brock, Lonaconga; Marion Reeves, Elmont; John Johnson, Keyser; David T. Adams, this city. Interment was in Allegany cemetery. Among out-of-town relatives here for the services were Mr. and Mrs. John Greenhorn, Mrs. Fred Niner and Thomas Greenhorn, Washington; Mrs. H. S. Grose, Bluefield, W. Va.; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nixon, Mrs. Scott Stottler, Mrs. John Rice, Mrs. C. D. Plum, Mrs. James Stewart and Mrs. H. B. Grayson, Keyser, W. Va.

Children's Day Programs

The annual Children's day program of Salem Evangelical and Reformed church will be held Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the church, with Miss Estelle Williams and Miss Edith Skidmore in charge of worship and Mrs. Pearl Mattingly in charge of the floral decorations. The program will consist of a pageant entitled "The Golden Chain," interspersed with numbers from the primary department in which "Truth" tells the story of the golden chain of love which is found in the book of life.

The main characters are "Truth," Emma Martens; Anna, Eleanor Martens; Betty, Betty Ward; Sammartin girl, Helen Kroll; Gaillean children, Oliver Hartig, Lorraine Martens, Karl Martens and Mildred Ward; "Love," Shirley Miller; Bearers of the Word, Norma Robinson and Betty Lou Martin. The program includes special songs by group choruses.

The Sunday school of First Presbyterian church will observe the fifth anniversary of Children's day at the local church at 11 a. m. Sunday. A program has been prepared pertaining to the first Children's day in 1894.

Enoch B. Prichard is the only member of the first group celebrating Children's day still residing here. The solo he rendered on that occasion will be sung by his granddaughter, Miss Anne Evans.

Club Is Entertained

The Get-Together club of Mountain Chapter, No. 15, Order of the Eastern Star, was entertained Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas Powell, 86 Ormond street. Mesdames Richard Johnson and Frederick Crowe were the assistant hostesses. Twenty-five persons attended.

The prize winners were bridge, Mesdames Walter Jeffries, Robert Buchanan, Joseph Evans, Miss Ruth Shale; five hundred, Mesdames Ivan Zigler and Charles McFarland; special, Mesdames Howard Van Horn and Margaret Hendley, and door, Mrs. Mary Everline.

Frostburg Briefs

Seaman 2-C Alvin L. Evans returned to Camp Endicott, Rhode Island, after spending a fifteen-day furlough here. He recently returned from New Foundland after spending six months there with the Seabees. His brother, Staff Sgt. Walter Evans, also home on furlough, left yesterday for Camp Butler, N. C. Another brother, Sgt. William Evans, has an APO number and has been stationed on the east coast. (Continued on Page 5, Col. 1)

TEACHER RETIRES



Miss Mary Mason

ELK GARDEN, W. Va., June 9.—Miss Mason completed forty-one years service as a teacher in Mineral county schools on May 22 at the close of the 1943-44 term of Elk Garden elementary school. With the exception of her first year as a teacher, when she taught the old Jenny Springs rural school near Shaw, Miss Mason spent her entire teaching career at Elk Garden, her home community. After being transferred to Elk Garden she taught the third grade for three years and since that time has taught the first grade.

Community Canning Plant Will Open At Moorefield

Construction Is Started, Completion Expected by July 1

By MRS. R. E. FISHER
MOOREFIELD, W. Va., June 9.—Work on the community canning plant here has been started and will be ready for operation soon after July 1. R. S. Dispanet, county superintendent of schools, announced.

When great community interest was shown, the board of education decided in April to sponsor one school-community food preservation center. The center was located at Moorefield because that is the only high school in the county with vocational departments and the appropriation is made possible through the vocational department of the State Department of Education. When in operation, the plant must be supervised by the vocational agriculture and vocational home economics teachers.

A council of citizens will serve as an advisory group, however, and executive committee with the board of education and the county superintendent to manage the project. A concrete block building is being built at the high school by the board of education. The vocational department of the State Department of Education furnishes all equipment and an instructor and the small fee for canning will provide the operating and maintenance expenses. Grant county is also building a unit on much the same plan as the one in Hardy county.

Eastern Star Election

Mrs. Oscar Bean was elected worthy matron at the annual election of officers of the Order of Eastern Star. Mrs. C. B. Compton became associate matron. The position of worthy patron and associate patron will be filled by S. Ray Ours and Kiraachon Paugh and Mrs. G. R. Kiraachon and Mrs. C. D. Arbogast will be conductress and associate conductress, respectively.

Report on Arrests

State police made sixteen arrests in Hardy county in May, resulting in fourteen convictions, reports Corp. G. W. Busch of the local station. Public drunkenness headed the list with six arrests.

There were three arrests each for speeding and hazardous driving; one for petit larceny; one for maintaining gambling devices; and two for assault and battery.

More rigid enforcement of speed laws may be expected in view of schools of the county being out and more children on the streets and highways.

Bond Drive Set

Chairman M. Dasher, head of the Fifth War Loan drive, in Hardy county, which opens throughout the United States next Monday morning, has lined up a county organization which promises to put the county far over the top in the campaign to pass the quota of \$128,000. The series E quota is the largest.

Hardy counties are expected to buy some \$79,000 worth, while the sale of P's and G's and other type bonds are expected to total \$27,000. Sales of bonds to corporations will be good for another \$22,000 which makes up the total of \$128,000.

Joseph T. Frye, cashier of the Wardsville bank, is vice-chairman of the county organization, and Attorney R. J. Bean is chairman of the payroll division which will solicit bond sales in the county's various manufacturing establishments and in places employing large numbers of men. Mrs. Ted Sager heads the Women's division.

E. A. Hawse is Capon district chairman; H. G. Munting heads the Moorefield district drive; Harry Pratt is South Fork district chairman; and Frank Haas, of Lost City, heads the Lost River district organization. J. G. Ashenfelter is publicity chairman.

Commencement For 22 Planned By Luke School

Richard Rizer Will Speak at Exercises Next Thursday Night

By GEORGE DADDYSMAN

WESTERNPORT, June 9.—Commencement exercises of the Luke school will be held next Thursday evening at 8 o'clock at the school auditorium. The address will be delivered by Richard T. Rizer, supervisor of high schools of Allegany county.

Diplomas to the twenty-two members of the graduating class will be presented by O. P. Maxwell, chairman of the board of school trustees. Mrs. Winnie P. Herbert will introduce next year's first grade.

The prayer and benediction will be given by the Rev. Robert L. Vining, pastor of the Piedmont Presbyterian church.

J. William Ott Dies

J. William Ott, retired Baltimore and Ohio railroad engineer, died at Wheeling, W. Va., according to telegrams received here Wednesday. He was buried at Grafton today.

Besides his widow, the former Ella O'Gorman Ott, he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Dorsey Wolfe, Pittsburgh, and Mrs. Michael Russell, Wheeling. James Ott, Piedmont, a brother, and Mrs. Ethel Gardner, Washington, a sister, also survive.

Will Vaccinate Children

Miss Anne McCauley, Mineral county health nurse will be at the Piedmont library Saturday morning from 9 to 12. Children who are entering school in September as well as younger children from three months to 1 year of age may be vaccinated at that time.

Certificates Presented

Certificates for the Red Cross home nursing course were awarded to the following members of St. Peter's high school junior and senior classes at the school auditorium Thursday afternoon:

Catherine Borges, Mary Mongold, Mary Frances Carey, Margaret O'Brien, Nicholina Di Chiera, Jane Taylor, Mary Ellen Kenny, Clara Sigler, Rita Welsh, Angela Morgan, Rosemary Hannon, Ethel Ann McGuire, Mary Eleanor Collins, Mary Winifred Griffin, Margaret Pagenhardt and Christine Welsh.

Mrs. A. M. Lichtenstein awarded the certificates. Miss T. Marshall, instructor in nutrition; Mrs. Margaret Wilson, Allegany county health nurse; Mrs. Lucille Krentz, chairman of Westernport Red Cross chapter, and Miss L. Dowling, executive of the Pittsburgh Gas Company were present.

Five Taking Course

Five local high school boys are taking a citizenship training course at Jackson's Mill, W. Va., sponsored by the American Legion. Ray Burg, department vice commander, motored there with them.

In the group were Robert Ross Derham, Harry Fazenbaker and Thomas Clark, of Bruce high school; and James Rollins and Edward Devine, of St. Peter's high school.

Two of the boys were sponsored by Kelly-Mansfield Post, American Legion; one each by the Legion auxiliary, Westernport and Luke City club and Piedmont Rotary Club.

Tri-Towns Personals

Mrs. Homer Brown, Main street, Westernport, underwent an operation yesterday at Memorial hospital, Cumberland.

William Greenhorn, West Hampshire street, Piedmont, is convalescing from an operation at Memorial hospital, Cumberland, at his home. The supper of the Young Ladies Bible class of Trinity Methodist church at Lehman's near Frostburg, has been postponed to next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cowan announce the birth of twin sons at Washington, Pa. Mr. Cowan, a former employee of the Luke plant of the West Virginia Pulp and Paper Company, is in the service in England.

Cpl. Louise Dayton, marine women's reserve, Arlington, Va., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Dayton, Pratt street, Luke.

Town Officials Are Re-elected At Bayard, W. Va.

BAYARD, W. Va., June 9.—The mayor, recorder and five councilmen were all re-elected in Tuesday's election in which the largest vote in ten years was cast.

Mayor E. F. Nine defeated G. A. Bomboy by a vote of 94 to 69 while H. R. Fulk, recorder, received 115 votes to 49 for H. A. Wolfe.

Councilmen elected and vote they received were—Lewis Clark, 101; A. May, 99; Charles Best, 124; Ned Renn, 106 and Charles Neel, 105. Losing councilmen were M. W. Smith, 65; W. Blackburn, 52; Roy Layton, 82; R. Robert Kuhn, 54.

RECENT BRIDE AND HER HUSBAND



Pfc. and Mrs. Howard R. Baird

Pfc. Howard L. Baird Weds Accident Girl at the Home of His Parents

Couple Will Reside in Baltimore where Bridegroom Is Stationed

ACCIDENT, June 9.—Pfc. and Mrs. Howard L. Baird, whose wedding was an event of May 26, are residing in Baltimore. The bridegroom is serving as administrative cadre to the army ground forces, Fort George G. Meade.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Alexander, of Accident, and is a receptionist at the Western Electric Company, Baltimore. The bridegroom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George N. Baird, of McMurray, Pa.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. H. T. Voorhees, former pastor of Wright's Methodist church, of which the bridegroom is a member.

Prior to the ceremony, "I Love You Truly," was sung by Mrs. Harvey Casebeer accompanied at the piano by Miss Thelma L. Casebeer. The bride proceeded to the altar while the wedding march, "Lohengrin," was played. The bride was accompanied by her father. Her wedding attire was a gown of white lace fashioned with a bodice and long sleeves, worn with a white finger-tip lace veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses, the centerpiece of the bride.

A cousin of the bride, Miss Doris M. Alexander, was maid-of-honor. The best man was George Homer Baird, brother of the bridegroom. Refreshments were served to the guests and members of the immediate family.

Hallanan Re-elected By West Va. G. O. P.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 9.—(AP)—West Virginia's nineteen-member Republican delegation organized for the national convention today and re-elected veteran national committeeman Walter S. Hallanan of Charleston, to a fifth term of four years.

Only one contest marked the fifty-nine-minute closed session. Former United States Senator Henry D. Hatfield of Huntington, was named chairman and will lead the delegates to the convention in Chicago later this month. He defeated United States Senator Chapman Revercomb of Charleston, 10 to 7.

Both Hatfield and Revercomb are delegates-at-large.

Weather in Nearby States

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA — Mostly cloudy with showers, moderate temperature.
WEST VIRGINIA — Continued warm with scattered showers and thunderstorms.

In New York city's public school system eighty-seven cents out of every dollar goes directly for instruction, and less than three cents is spent for administration.

It has been estimated that the average American knows from 25,000 to 39,000 words.

Canning of Peas In Oakland Area Will Start Soon

Total of 150 Workers Will Be Needed To Operate Plant

By GEORGE B. KANSE

OAKLAND, June 9.—The cannery of the Southern Packing company, located at Loch Lynn Heights, is preparing to start the canning of peas in about three weeks, Joseph Welch, plant manager, announced this morning.

Welch reported that 150 employees would be needed to operate the plant and that if local labor was not sufficient that the company would apply to the government through the United States Employment Service for additional workers. He did not know just who the government would send, if such a step were found necessary.

Several citizens of the Park and Loch Lynn, many of them workers in the plant, were becoming concerned over the report that a group of workers from the Bahamas islands would be sent there to work in the cannery. Usually the cannery operates six to eight weeks with peas and then has several weeks for canning of corn.

Receives Air Medal

Award of the Air Medal for "exceptionally meritorious achievement while participating in five separate bomber combat missions over enemy occupied Europe" to Staff Sgt. Emory M. Glatfely, 21, was announced from England. Sgt. Glatfely is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Markwood Glatfely, formerly of near Accident, who recently moved to Meyersdale, Pa. Glatfely is ball-turret gunner on a B-17 Flying Fortress. Prior to the war Glatfely was employed in the Bethlehem Steel plant in Baltimore.

Making More Dressings

A decided increase in the number of surgical dressings completed in the past week by volunteer Red Cross workers, and an increase in the number of volunteers was reported by Mrs. Willard Elliott, supervisor.

The Tuesday classes completed 1,174, the Wednesday classes 1,136, Monday afternoon, 600, Friday 760, and Thursday 784, for a total of 4,454 for the week. Last week the total was 3,468.

More Funds Received

Additional amounts totaling \$56.66 have been received by the American Red Cross war fund chairman, since the last report, making a grand total of \$6,506.61 for 1944. The drive ended a few weeks ago but reports continue to be turned in to Mrs. Paul P. Naylor, chairman. The quota of \$6,000 was surpassed several weeks ago.

Grantsville was credited with an additional \$37.60, making a total for residents of that town of \$802.00.

Want Gas Ruling

The Garrett County War Price and Rationing Board has asked the state office for a further ruling on permitting boat owners to have a certain amount of gasoline, but up to this time has refused all applications. It was announced by W. W. Dawson, chairman.

A recent article in a Cumberland newspaper related that motor boat owners in that vicinity had received cards from the Oakland board rejecting their application for gas rations.

Cook Awarded Medal

Since his arrival in the European theater of operations, Cpl. Robert S. Hahn, Crellin, has been awarded the Good Conduct medal, signifying completion of one year's continuous service, during which both his character and manner of performance of duty have been excellent. Hahn is serving with a Mustang Fighter group as a cook. His wife, (Continued on Page 11, Col. 4)

Barton Graduates Pick New Officers

New Graduates Are Guests at Annual Gathering of Association

By DONALD WILSON

BARTON, June 9.—The Barton High School Alumni Association held its annual banquet in the school auditorium Wednesday night. The program opened with an invocation by Gilbert C. Cooley and the singing of the "Star Spangled Banner," by the entire group.

The banquet, at which the members of the 1944 graduating class were guests, and became members of the association, was prepared and served by the Ladies Guild of the Barton Presbyterian church, assisted by the junior class of the school.

Gilbert C. Cooley, principal of the school, was toastmaster and gave the address of welcome. Timothy E. Conroy, commercial instructor; Paul Footen, manual arts instructor; Mary Hyde, president of the graduating class, and Doris Kyle, member of the women's branch of the marine corps, stationed in California and home on a furlough, responded with short talks.

A vocal selection was given by Miss Jean Boal, Mrs. Paye Boal Berry and Miss Anna McLuckie. Mrs. Doris Boal Mitchell accompanied at the piano.

Miss Martha MacDonaldson, a member of the high school faculty, was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for the erection of a "plaque" in honor of the alumni members serving in the armed forces.

At the election of officers Paul Footen was chosen president for the ensuing year. Other officers elected were Ella Lee Shuhart, vice-president; Evelyn Hyde, secretary; Jean Shaw Evans, treasurer. Felicit Moses was made chairman of the floral committee and Mildred Andrews Harvey was chosen treasurer.

Seventy-seven members and guests attended. In closing the entire group sang "Auld Lang Syne."

Barton Girl Weds

Mr. and Mrs. George Ayers, Barton, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Helen Ayers to Burke L. O'Neil, son of James O'Neil Missanda, Moira.

The ceremony was performed in the Calvary Methodist church, Washington, D. C., with the Rev. Dorsey K. Sturgis officiating.

The bride wore a long white gown with a finger-tip veil. She carried a bouquet of white roses with a shower of baby's breath. Mrs. Jack B. O'Neil, sister-in-law of the bridegroom, was the maid of honor, wearing a yellow gown and carrying talisman roses. Lt. T. N. Hayes, stationed at Frederick, Md., was best man.

A reception was held at the home (Continued on Page 5, Col. 7)

Davis Engineer Dies at Meeting Of Town Council

Heart Attack Is Fatal to Robert Claire Forsythe, 50

By HELEN COLLETT

PARSONS, W. Va., June 9.—Robert Claire Forsythe, 50, engineer for the town of Davis and a lifelong resident of that town, died suddenly of a heart attack while attending a meeting of the town council Wednesday evening at 9:30 p. m. He died before a doctor could arrive.

He was born in Davis, February 27, 1894, the son of Samuel C. and Victoria Knox Forsythe. He is survived by his parents, his widow, the former Ellen Bergstrom, and two daughters, Miss Ruth Forsythe, Davis, and Mrs. Edith Zigler, Clarksburg.

The following brothers and sisters also survive: Mrs. Anna Gnegy, Davis; Mrs. Maude S. Dusch, Cumberland, Md.; Mrs. Elsie Waldin, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Florence Valentine of Fairmont; Fred Forsythe, Baltimore, Md.; Stanley Forsythe, Clarksburg; Holden Forsythe, Thomas, and Gordon Forsythe, of Long Acre, W. Va. Two grandchildren also survive.

Mr. Forsythe was a veteran of World War I and had been a bugler for the Blue Ridge Post, No. 22, American Legion, since its organization. He was a member of the Fairfax Lodge No. 96, A. F. and A. M., and a member of the Davis Chapter No. 22, Royal Arch Masons. He was also a member of the Davis Volunteer Fire Department and of the Lutheran church of Davis.

D.A.R. Plans Meetings

Blackwater Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, held a (Continued on Page 13, Col. 4)

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Weekly Church Services

Methodist

Centre Street
"Taking the Children's Bread" is the theme of the service at the Centre Street Methodist Church at 11 a. m. tomorrow. The annual children's day service will be held at 10:30 a. m. The church school meets at 9:45 a. m. with classes for every age group. A daily vacation Bible school will be held beginning June 13.

Grace Methodist

Virginia avenue at Second street, the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, minister, church school 9:30, morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the minister; evening service at 7:30, sermon by the minister; both services in the sanctuary.

First Methodist

Bedford street, the Rev. George E. Baughman, minister, church school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the pastor; Youth Fellowship 6:30; young adult fellowship 7:30. Mrs. Alice Gowers, leader of the Rev. M. Snyder, pastor of the United Methodist Church of Ridgeley will be the speaker, evening service 7:30.

Central Methodist

The Rev. H. L. Holiday, minister, church school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the minister; evening service at 7:30, sermon by the minister; both services in the sanctuary.

Kingsley

The Rev. H. L. Holiday, minister, church school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the minister; evening service at 7:30, sermon by the minister; both services in the sanctuary.

Emmanuel Methodist

Humbird street, the Rev. Richard L. Willis, pastor, church school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the minister; evening service at 7:30, sermon by the minister; both services in the sanctuary.

Trinity Methodist

130 Grand avenue, S. H. Neal, minister, church school 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11 a. m., sermon by the minister; evening service at 7:30, sermon by the minister; both services in the sanctuary.

McKendree Methodist

329 North Centre street, Ramsey Bridges, pastor, 11 a. m., morning worship, sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., church school, sermon by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., church school, sermon by the pastor.

St. Peter's Episcopal

101 Highway, Helen V. Purinton, minister, 9:45 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning worship with message by the pastor; 7:30 p. m., church school; 8:00 p. m., church school; 8:00 p. m., church school.

Midland Circuit

Raymond M. Crowe, minister, Midland circuit, church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Woodland Methodist

Woodland, morning worship 9:45 a. m.; church school 10:45 a. m.

Cumberland Circuit

Joseph W. Young, minister, Fairview avenue 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

Union Grove Church

J. William Merchant, minister, Union Grove Church, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Flintstone Church

The Rev. S. P. Haxman, minister, Flintstone Church, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Baptist

212 Bedford street, the Rev. Edwin W. Raylor, pastor, 9:30 a. m., church school; 10:30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

Grace Baptist

417 North Mechanic street, the Rev. W. Randolph Keefe, Jr., pastor, church school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

First Baptist

Westernport, the Rev. William B. Ordorff, pastor, Sunday school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock, subject "The Power of the Word"; evening service at 7:30 p. m., sermon by the pastor.

Second Baptist

Grand avenue at Oldtown road, the Rev. Edgar S. Price, pastor, Bible school 9:45 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Presbyterian

11 Washington street, the Rev. William A. Kneibler, pastor, 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

First Presbyterian

11 Washington street, the Rev. William A. Kneibler, pastor, 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

Westminster Presbyterian

Westminster Presbyterian, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Southminster Presbyterian

Southminster Presbyterian, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

First Presbyterian

11 Washington street, the Rev. William A. Kneibler, pastor, 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

Episcopal

11 Washington street, the Rev. William A. Kneibler, pastor, 10 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., church school.

Holy Cross Episcopal

Holy Cross Episcopal, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

St. Peter's Episcopal

St. Peter's Episcopal, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

Lutheran

St. John's Lutheran, church school 9:30 a. m.; morning worship 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.

St. Paul's Lutheran

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St. Mary's Lutheran

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Reformed

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First Reformed

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Christian Science

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Kirke L. Simpson Says: Allies Are Making Good Progress In Spite of Weather Conditions

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

Associated Press War Analyst

Allied armor reached the critical left flank covering front in Normandy despite unfavorable channel weather in time to win the second phase of the opening second phase of the invasion. That has apparently foiled the first attempt of Nazi tactical reserves brought up from the rear to outflank the beach positions from the east.

Coupled with German admissions of growing threats to Cherbourg and the Normandy peninsula on the right flank of the invasion front, it represents encouraging if slow Allied progress.

German Beaten Back

The main development of the fourth day of the invasion seemed to be British-Canadian success in beating back counterattacking German armored forces in the Caen sector. The ancient city is more than the prime hub of road and rail communications in Normandy. It is an essential bastion for the Allies in setting up a defensive flank west of the Orne and its canal to safeguard the landing beaches and covered the indicated Allied drive to

seize the Normandy peninsula and the port of Cherbourg.

Eye witness reports from the beaches tell of many wrecked landing craft littering the shore line, victims more of choppy channel seas than of Nazi gunfire, bombs or mines. Not until he has secured all-weather landing points to insure his sea communication lines and eliminate channel weather hazards can General Montgomery, Allied field commander in France, turn fully to the offensive.

Weather against Allies

Adverse weather to some extent limited the effectiveness of Allied air power in spotting and breaking up Nazi tank troop concentrations for counterattacks. There is little doubt that the relatively high Allied air loss ratio so far indicated is traceable to weather conditions to a large extent.

Despite weather handicaps, however, the invasion forces not only beat off first Nazi counterattacks but made additional progress both in deepening and widening the main Bayeux beachhead and by Berlin admission the effort to trap the German garrisons of Cherbourg and its coastal defense for mopping-up action.

There was even a Berlin suggestion of Nazi evacuation of Cherbourg, perhaps intended to soften the effect on the Nazi home front of its foreseen capture by Allied invaders.

Oil lamps were used to light New York streets in 1762.

ADMINISTRATORS SALE

Of valuable three story brick building, containing three apartments and store building, together with a single frame two story dwelling and vacant lot located on Springdale street in Cumberland, Maryland, improved with five garages.

By virtue of a Power of Sale contained in the will of Anthony Schriver, late of Allegany County, deceased, duly probated and the Record of Wills for the Orphan's Court for Allegany County, the undersigned Administrators, do hereby sell, to-wit: All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Schriver's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being part of Lot No. 42, as shown on the plat recorded in Liber No. 76, Folio 587, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at the point of intersection of the North side of Third Street (formerly known as German Street) with the West side of Springdale Street and running thence with the West side of Springdale Street as now located (magnetic bearings as of June 3rd, 1943, and with horizontal measurements) North 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 55-100 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to Springdale Street, North 69 degrees and 56 minutes West 109-12-100 feet to a stake standing on the approximate East line of Lot No. 49 of said Schriver's Addition, thence with said line South 20 degrees and 45 minutes West 67-6-100 feet along an old division fence line to a point on the North side of Third Street thence with Third Street South 68 degrees and 49 minutes East 109-5-100 feet to the beginning, containing 4.487 square feet, more or less.

It being part of the same property conveyed by Henry Schriver et ux, to Anthony I. Schriver, by deed dated the 16th day of January, 1872, and recorded in Liber No. 36, Folio 196, one of the Land Records of Allegany County.

This property is improved by a three story brick building containing a large store room and warehouse on the ground floor with two five room apartments on the second floor and one four room apartment on the third floor, has steam heating plant with bath on the second and third floors.

SECOND: All that lot or parcel of ground situated in Schriver's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being part of Lot Nos. 42 and 43 as shown on the plat recorded in Liber No. 76, Folio 587, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing North 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 55-100 feet from the point of intersection of the North side of Third Street (formerly German Street), with the West side of Springdale Street (magnetic bearings as of June 3rd, 1943, and with horizontal measurements) North 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 32-15-100 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to Springdale Street, North 69 degrees and 56 minutes West 109-12-100 feet to a stake, thence South 20 degrees and 45 minutes West 67-6-100 feet to a stake, thence South 68 degrees and 49 minutes East 109-5-100 feet to the beginning, containing 3,500 square feet, more or less.

This property is improved by a single frame residence containing six rooms with running water and electric lights.

THIRD: All that lot or parcel of ground, situated in Hubrock's Addition to Cumberland, Allegany County, State of Maryland, being Lot No. 19 and part of 20, as shown on the map recorded in Liber No. 31, Folio 32, one of the Land Records of Allegany County, and more particularly described as follows: to-wit:

BEGINNING for the same at a stake standing at the end of 162-3-10 feet on the East side of Springdale Street (magnetic bearings as of June 3rd, 1943, and with horizontal measurements) North 20 degrees and 4 minutes East 32-15-100 feet to a stake, thence at right angles to Springdale Street, North 69 degrees and 56 minutes West 109-12-100 feet to a stake, thence South 20 degrees and 45 minutes West 67-6-100 feet to a stake, thence South 68 degrees and 49 minutes East 109-5-100 feet to the beginning, containing 3,500 square feet, more or less.

It being a large vacant lot improved with five stables and some frame and stone buildings, would be a desirable building lot.

TERMS OF SALE: One-third cash on the day of sale and the balance upon the ratification and delivery of a deed therefor.

JOSEPH A. SCHRIVER, Administrator, L. B. C. E. T. A. of the estate of Anthony Schriver, N-May-26-June-3-10-16

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Canning of Peas

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Mrs. Virginia Hahn, resides on Pouth street, Oakland. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Hahn, Creolin.

Cadet Starts Training

Aviation Cadet Frank L. George, son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. George, Deer Park, has begun a training period of eighteen weeks at the army air force training command school, at Childress, Texas, where he will earn his wings as a bombardier-navigator.

Graduates as Ensign

Maurice Francis Treacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Treacy, Second street, was among more than 1,150 midshipmen graduated, May 31, from the United States Naval Reserves Midshipmen's School located at the University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Ind., with a commission as ensign in the naval reserve. Miss Estelle Treacy, of Washington, a sister of Ensign Treacy, attended the exercises. Ensign Treacy, after a brief visit here, left Tuesday for California for assignment.

Home from Iran

Capt. and Mrs. Lloyd MacMurray returned to Baltimore after spending ten days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacMurray, at Sines. Capt. MacMurray recently returned to this country from Iran where he had been stationed for the past year. He reported to-day at Camp Butler, N. C. for reassignment. Prior to the war he was with the state health department as a sanitary engineer.

Completes Training

Sgt. Cecil W. Minard, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Minard, Deer Park, completed his phases of combat training at the Mountain Home army air field, in Idaho, prior to his overseas assignment. Sgt. Minard entered the service February 19, 1943 and was trained at Gulfport, Miss., and Harlingen, Texas. He is an engineer in a Liberator bomber. He is a graduate of Oakland high, and is 21 years old.

Mrs. Garlitz Dies

Mrs. Henry Garlitz, 76, who lived with her daughter, Mrs. Olin Hardesty, Oakland, died this evening at 8:30 o'clock after an illness of about eight weeks of a heart condition. She was born in Timber Ridge.

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Means precious material and man-hours wasted. Speed Victory by speeding empty bottles back to the dairy.

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Auxiliary Hears Report on Poppies

Lonaconing Women Sell 1,000 Poppies, Netting \$134.50

By MARIE MERRBACH

LONA CONING, June 9 — The James P. Love Unit No. 92, American Legion Auxiliary, held its regular meeting Wednesday night in the Legion club room, at which time complete reports were made on the poppy poster contest and the poppy sale. By Mrs. Margaret Baumann and Mrs. Agnes McConnell.

One thousand poppies were distributed. Contributions amounted to \$134.50. The winning poster, entitled, "Remember Us", was made by George Banks, of the sixth grade, at Jackson school.

Miss Margaret R. Robertson and Miss Alma McConnell were the winners in the poppy sale contest. They were presented a box of candy by the captains of their teams, Mrs. Agnes McConnell and Mrs. Margaret Baumann.

A mass initiation for sixty-two members will be held the latter part of June. A definite date for this affair will be announced soon. A social will be held on July 1 to help defray expenses of the state convention which will be held in Baltimore, August 11, 12 and 13.

She is survived by the following sons and daughters, Elmer Taylor, Masontown, W. Va.; Opal Taylor, Tremont, Pa.; Mrs. William Davis, Morgantown, W. Va.; Mrs. Virginia Sheets and Olin Garlitz, both of Kingwood, W. Va.; Wesley Garlitz, Park City, Utah; and Mrs. Mabel Hardesty, Oakland.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Golden funeral home Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock by the Rev. Minor Sprague, pastor of the Oakland Methodist church. Interment will be in Kingwood.

June is the month for the enrollment of members under eighteen. All members having daughters between the ages of fourteen and eighteen are urged to present their applications for membership. Detailed reports of war activities and child welfare and rehabilitation are due in department headquarters on July 1.

Brief Items

A home-canning demonstration conducted by Miss Thurza Marshall

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home service director of the Cumberland and Allegheny Gas company, will be held at the Knights of Pythias hall, Union street, at 2 p. m., Tuesday, June 13. All types of canning will be demonstrated and free canning books will be distributed. The Health Center committee will meet on Tuesday, June 13, at the

Health room. Pre-natal clinic will be held Friday, June 16.

Personal

Pic. John R. Anderson has returned to Shreveport, La., after spending a fourteen-day furlough with his mother, Mrs. Annie M. Anderson Douglas avenue

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Dole's Pineapple Juice	No. 2 can 15¢
Heinz Grape Juice	1 qt. 39¢
Gold Seal Prune Juice	1 qt. 24¢
Here's Health, Carrot Juice	1 qt. 11¢
Phillips' Tomato Juice	2 14-oz. cans 15¢
Sunrise Tomato Juice	1 qt. 21¢
ASCO Cider Vinegar	quart. bottle 15¢

Pork & Beans 11¢

Swift's Prem Princess Mustard 42¢

N. B. C. Shredded Wheat	2 cans 23¢
Supreme Bread	2 extra lg. loaves 19¢
ASCO Heat-Flo Coffee	1 lb. bag 24¢
Prim Blue Rose Rice	16-oz. pkg. 10¢
ASCO Bread Crumbs	16-oz. pkg. 10¢

ASCO Peanut Butter 25¢
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Club	W.	L.
Legion	3	1
Reds	3	1
Steelers	3	1
Westaco	2	2
Midland	0	4

GAMES TOMORROW

Steelers at Midland
Westaco at Legion
Centerville at Queen City

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Ott, Who Owns 20 League Records, May Add Others

Marks of Wagner and Hornsby Are within Giant Pilot's Reach

By JOE RICHLER

NEW YORK, June 9 (AP) — Mel Ott, holder of more records than any other player in the National League, is on his way to add a few more to his already imposing total of twenty.

The recent extra base hitting spurge of the New York Giants' manager has brought the marks of Hans Wagner and Rogers Hornsby within reach.

Including Thursday's game, Ott has scored thirty-two runs this year, which added to his 1,693 earlier scores, gives him 1,725, only fifteen behind the league record held by Wagner.

997 Extra-Base Hits

Another record which seems a cinch for Ott is Hornsby's 1,011 extra base hits. Ott has slugged three doubles, two triples and four home runs this year for a lifetime total of 997 long hits, only thirteen shy of the mighty Rajah's figure.

Master Melvin also is gunning for the total base leadership in the National League, currently held by Wagner with 4,881. Ott's total is 4,672. Overhauling Wagner will be a man-sized job, but Mel is almost certain of grabbing the runnerup spot held by Hornsby with 4,713.

The Giant skipper has already tied Gabby Hartnett's record of playing nineteen years with one club. Hartnett did his stretch with the Chicago Cubs.

If Ott keeps anywhere near his present pace, he probably will break the tie with Gavy Cravath, the old Philly slugger, in leading the senior loop the most times in home runs. Each has led on six occasions. Ott also has a chance to break a deadlock with Paul Waner for most years scoring 100 or more runs at nine.

Holds Many League Marks

Mel already holds league marks for most home runs, most runs batted in, most base on balls, most extra bases and most times two home runs in a game. Ott has hit two homers in a game forty-six times.

The record Ott would like most to own is that of playing more games than anybody else in the National League. While this mark is out of reach this year, Ott could attain it in 1946. Mel has appeared in 2,477 games, 306 under Wagner's tutelage.

Probably the least known of all of Ott's records is that of being hit by pitched balls three times in one game in 1938 and his participation in twelve double plays as an outfielder in 1929.

379 Homers a Game

Anyway, through last Wednesday Ott had hit fourteen home runs, and should be continuing that pace he would wind up with a total of fifty-six plus for the season. The Giants had played forty-four games, but Ott, due to the gush of modesty which caused him to bench himself, took part in only thirty-seven of them, giving him an average of 379 home runs a game. We never got around to figuring just how much 378 of a home run was, but it should take a man somewhere between first and second base.

There were 110 games left on the schedule through Wednesday and Ott at his present rate would hit 41.58 more home runs, which added to the fourteen he already had, would enable him to break Wilson's record by about a three-base hit.

The catch to it all, or rather, the handicap Ott is facing, is that all the games would be played in the Polo Grounds, where Mel has that 258-foot right field line charted for depth, at high and low tide.

Most of his home runs are hit there, although it doesn't necessarily follow he doesn't hit a long enough tee shot to ring the bell in other parks. In fact, in 1938 he hit homers in every National League park. However, he plays half his games in the Polo Grounds with its short fence, and it stands to reason his total would be greater there as many of the blows would be just long out into other parks.

Clouts Bad Pitches

Ott's early success this year seems to have given him an added confidence in his slugging, although if he'd just glance at his record every time he went to bat he shouldn't need any further bolstering. He always has had a remarkable eye for balls and strikes, and every time he walks he sets a league record. The pitchers wouldn't make them too good for him and he wouldn't bite at bad ones.

Now, however, he's plastering them wherever they are. Last Wednesday he stepped back and rammed an inside pitch into the stands, and in the recent Cub series he stepped forward and dithered with an outside pitch. They've got to be pretty bad now before he can't find any good in them, and that attitude should give his home run total a boost.

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SIXTH — Arch McDonald, 7.00; 4.00; 3.80.
SEVENTH — Wabunee, 9.40; 5.80; 4.80.
EIGHTH — Allen Caid, 3.60; 3.40; 3.20.
NINTH — Flying John, 4.20; 3.60; Some Groucher, 3.60.

Charles Town Scratchers

FIRST RACE — Golden Babe, Spanish Uhl, Chat Hopkins, Fire Box.
SECOND — Muddy Run, Ruksh, Patch Party.
THIRD — Pone, Jim Wallace, Rough Egg, Barraca, Track Fast.

Bainbridge Net Stars

Will Give Exhibition

BALTIMORE, June 9 (AP) — Wayne Sabn and Harris Everett, who were at one time among the nation's top tennis players and are now stationed at the Bainbridge naval training center, will participate in exhibition matches in Baltimore on Sunday.

Charles Wood, Florida netman stationed at Bainbridge, will also take part.

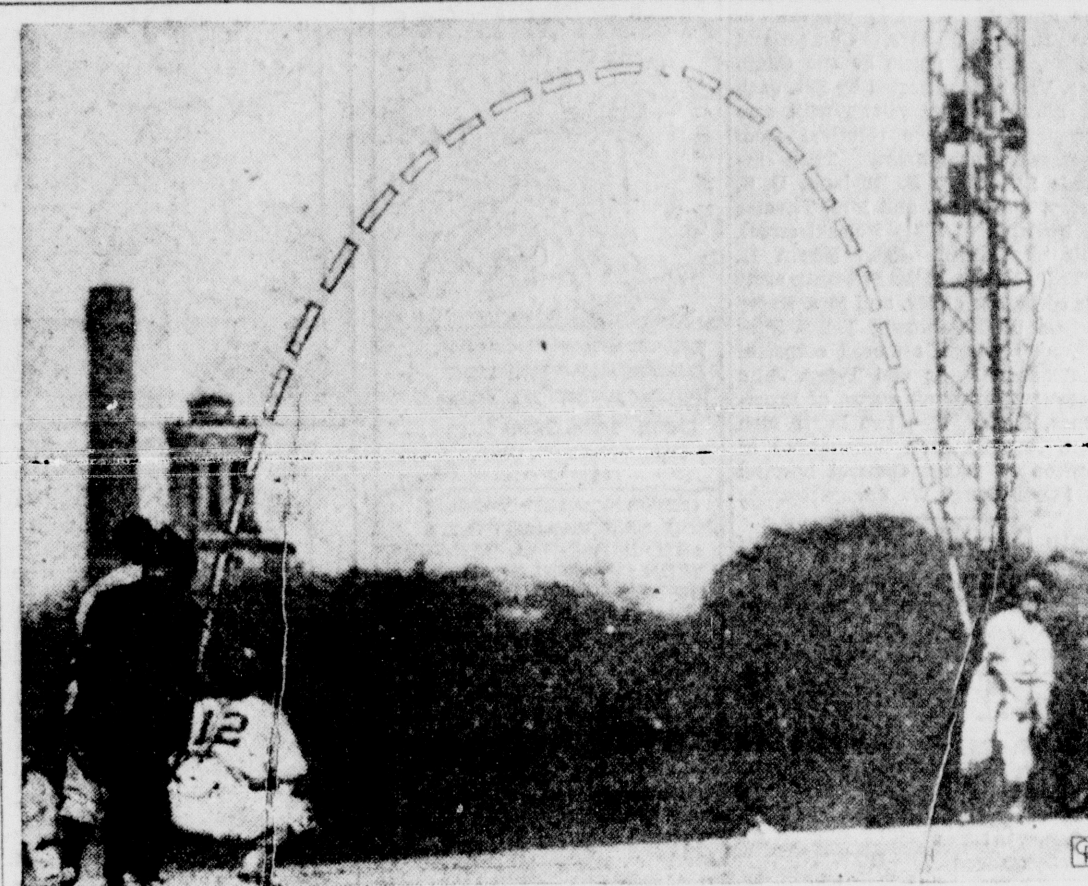
U-Boat Losses

Lowest in May

WASHINGTON, June 9 (AP) — Allied shipping losses from U-boat action in the pre-invasion month of May were "by far the lowest for any month of the war," an Anglo-American statement reported today. At the same time it was noted that a hull in German undersea activity might indicate a possible sign of "preparations for a renewed offensive."

The joint statement, issued by the Office of War Information under authority of President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill, said cargo-ship losses in May were but a fraction of the destruction inflicted on Axis shipping.

IT'S HIGH AND IT'S MIGHTY---THAT BLOOPER PITCH



PITTSBURGH'S blooper pitch artist, Truett (Rip) Sewell, gives with his high and mighty slow ball delivery which so tantalizes the batter that Rip is still turning in victory after victory. Rip hurled twenty-one wins for the Pirates last year and has turned in seven this season. See the ball?

Davis Engineer

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board meeting in Worden's hotel, Davis, on Thursday evening. The affair was a dinner given by the newly-elected regent, Miss Edith Stemple, of Parsons.

The board made plans for the four meetings to be held during the coming year. The first meeting will be held on July 21 as a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. Belmont Rease in Davis with Mrs. Belmont S. Cleaver, Mrs. L. H. Mott, Mrs. Reginald Goughly, Mrs. Mary Self and Mrs. Harold Phelps as assisting hostesses. The program will be in charge of Mrs. J. Herman Lambert and the topic will be "Tucker County's Contribution to Literature."

The October meeting will be a noon luncheon to be held at the home of Miss Marie Hahn in Hambleton with Mrs. J. Herman Lambert, Mrs. J. Harold Pelton, Miss Edith Stemple and Mrs. Edward Jennings as assisting hostesses. The program "Progress Made in Medical Science" will be in charge of Mrs. B. F. Harris.

The January, 1945, meeting will be a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Duncan in Thomas, with Mrs. Y. K. Harrison, Mrs. Lloyd Pankhouser, Miss Anne Jenkins, Mrs. Robert Burns and Mrs. Lena Allman as assisting hostesses. The program, "American Indian" will be in charge of Mrs. L. H. Mott.

The April meeting will be a noon luncheon at the home of Mrs. M. E. Hilliard in Parsons on April 23 with Mrs. B. F. Harris, Mrs. C. M. Cunningham, Mrs. George Phillips and Mrs. William Scott as assisting hostesses. The program, "Women of the Bible," will be in charge of Miss Marie Hahn, of Hambleton.

The chapter presented Miss Hahn with a gift. She was graduated from Davis and Elkins college this week.

Thomas Mayor in Doubt

The City of Thomas ruled the election of town officials held in February, 1944, illegal and a new election was held on Tuesday, June 6, with Grover Fanner, of the Victory ticket, the winner for mayor by a majority of one vote. Ruby Rubenstein, present mayor and a candidate for re-election on the Citizens' ticket, demanded a recount which was held by the old council members on Thursday evening. In the recount, Fanner had a total of 206 and Rubenstein the same amount. The present council will now decide the winner for the mayorship. Five hundred two persons voted.

Parsons Briefs

The regular meeting of the Farm Woman's club will be held at the home of Mrs. Frank Ferguson as home of Mrs. Frank Ferguson on Thursday afternoon, June 15, with Miss Mildred Ferguson as assisting hostess. The subject for discussion is "Making War on Garden Pests" with Mrs. Hove Pennington as leader.

The Quoda club of Parsons will meet in the Main Street restaurant on Wednesday evening, June 14, with Mrs. Forrest Armentrout, Mrs. Robert Orr and Miss Louise Williams as hostesses.

The Men's Brotherhood of the First Methodist church will hold its regular meeting in the church on Thursday evening, June 15, at 8 o'clock.

Garden State Ready

Al Nun, in charge of the housing of the thoroughbreds at Garden State park, announces he will be ready for the reception of horses on Sunday, June 25, eleven days before the Camden track opens a fifty-day meeting on July 5.

Frosh Barred 28 Years

Until the war brought abandonment of the one-year residence rule in 1942 Penn State had barred freshmen from varsity athletics for twenty-eight years.

The SPORTLIGHT

By GRANTLAND RICE

Arguments Keep Piling Up Not even the increased thunder of guns can silence the thunder of service arguments as the debaters, from every section of the world map, continue to write in to have you prove the other fellow was off side.

Baseball continues to be the main theme, but golf and football also have their places, along with boxing. They rarely start any racing debates.

Here is one from a top sergeant in England—"There is another sergeant over here who is betting me that Grover Cleveland Alexander won more games than Christy Mathewson. I think he's cuckoo. Matty to me has always been baseball's greatest pitcher. Who's right?"

Answer:—You're both wrong. Matty and Alexander each won 373 games. A remarkable tie when you figure the years both pitched. Cy Young led the parade with 510 games and Walter Johnson ran second at 413. We are therefore happy to state that neither sergeant lost any money on the Matty-Alexander squabble.

South Pacific—Corporal R. L. D.—The most sensational single golf shot ever played, goes to Gene Sarazen in the Masters' open at Augusta some years ago. Sarazen was trailing Craig Wood three strokes with only four holes to go. Gene needed three birdies in four holes to tie. He got his three birdies on one hole—the fifteenth, a par five hole where Sarazen holed his 220-yard spoon shot for a double eagle two. His spoon shot, played in a light drizzle, struck the edge of the green and ran into the cup. Sarazen tells me this lone shot brought him more fame and money than winning the United States and the British Opens.

About John Montgomery Ward "Dear Mr. Rice: Some time ago in one of your articles, you stated that Johnny Ward pitched to Buck Ewing. In the fall of 1886 when I went to college in New York, I saw

the Giants play during the month of September, and during that month Johnny Ward was playing shortstop and not pitching. "To the best of my recollection, the line up of old timers at that time was Jim Mutri—manager, Buck Ewing, catcher, Tim Keefe and Mickey Welch—pitchers, Johnny Ward—shortstop, Roddy Connor—first base, Danny Richardson—second base, Dude Esterbrook—third base in September 1886 and the following year Arthur Whitney took Esterbrook's place at the third, O'Rourke—left field, and I do not recall either center field or right field.

"Will you kindly advise when and with what team Johnny Ward did pitch to Buck Ewing?" Daniel G. Gilbert.

You are shoving me out on the slender limb of a somewhat fading memory. John Ward told me of the game he pitched to Buck Ewing where Buck had two fingers split and still insisted on catching, even after the ball became so slippery with Buck's blood that Ward couldn't throw it. You speak of Ward as a Giant shortstop. Don't forget that John Ward pitched the second perfect game in June, 1880. Also that he was a fine hitter, a great base runner, a star shortstop, left fielder and third baseman. He was one of the greatest all-around ball players that the game ever knew. I mean pitcher, infielder, outfielder, hitter and base runner.

To this list you might add manager and scout. It was Ward who discovered Hoss Radbourne, who once pitched 19 games in 20 days. John Ward was one of the greatest all-around ballplayers in the history of the game.

Back to England—(another sergeant)—"I happen to like golf. All these Englishmen I run across tell me that Harry Vardon was the greatest golf player of all time. I'm still riding with Bobby Jones, who is over here with us in the air force. I'll have to admit they are all keen for Bobby, especially the Scots. But the English won't rank him even with Vardon. Who wins this argument?"

Harry Vardon was the most accurate hitter of a golf ball that ever played. But he was never a good putter. Bobby Jones was a great putter. And putting is about thirty per cent of golf. By which I mean the putter is the busiest of all clubs. The Vardon-Jones argument is a debate that will never be settled, when it comes down to scoring figures. I would say that Vardon and Jones were the two outstanding golfers of Great Britain and the United States. Vardon was about through around 1920, as Jones was really starting. It is like comparing Dempsey and Louis. I still think Connie Mack has the right idea.

"You can't compare stars from one period against stars from another period," he said. "I believe that a ten year span is wide enough in which to rank the leaders."

After all, who can say that either Vardon or Jones is a better golfer than Byron Nelson?—North American Newspaper Alliance.

Other captains and managers included: Sailing—Mildred E. S. Greenwood, of Stamford, Conn., captain; Mildred E. S. Tisdale, Portland, Ore., manager.

Crew—Mildred E. S. Kennedy, Philadelphia, Pa., captain; Mildred E. Lynch, Brooklyn, N. Y., manager. Golf—Mildred E. S. Rankin, Charlotte, N. C., captain; Mildred E. S. Rowen, Boston, Mass., manager.

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BEDROOM, 7 S. Waverly Terrace. 6-7-15-T

TWO ROOMS, 409 Walnut St. 6-7-15-T

TWO LIGHT housekeeping rooms. 400 Maryland Ave. 6-9-15-T

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TWO ROOMS, 12 N. Mechanic St. 6-9-15-T

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BEDROOM for gentleman. 224 Pennsylvania Ave. 6-10-15-T

24—Houses For Rent

A CURE for renters' headaches is to buy a home on easy terms. Apply 765 Springfield Blvd. 5-25-15-T

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USED FURNITURE. Millenson's, 317 Virginia. 1-6-15-T

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28 Organizations Plan To March in Bond Rally Parade

Flag Day Exercises and Bond Rally Follow at Stadium

Twenty-eight organizations forming four divisions will march in the parade preceding the Fifth War Loan drive rally and flag day exercises of Cumberland Lodge, No. 63, B. P. O. Elks, at 8 o'clock Sunday night in Port Hill stadium. Thomas F. Conlon, parade chairman, announced last night.

The parade will form at the state armory on South Centre street at 6:30 p. m. and will move off sharply at 7 o'clock, Conlon said.

Headlining the organizations in the parade will be the Reception Center band of Camp Lee, Va., under the direction of Sgt. Jack E. Platt. The bands of Port Hill and Allegheny high schools and the drum corps of Fulton-Myers Post, No. 153, American Legion, also will participate in the parade.

Police Lead Parade
Leading the mile and one-half march will be a platoon of state and city policemen followed by members of the local military police detachment. Conlon will act as marshal of the parade.

At the head of the first division will be the Camp Lee band followed by four veterans of the present war who will speak at the bond rally. They will ride in the American Red Cross station wagon. Next in line will be Companies C and D of the Maryland State Guard, and Companies 841, 843, 845 and 854 of the minute men. The latter company is from Westernport.

Cadet Nurses To March
Marshall of the second division will be Edgar R. Reynolds and that group will be headed by the Allegheny high school band. Following will be cadet nurses of Allegheny hospital under the command of Lt. Hazel Johnson, local WAC recruiter, the Cumberland Girl Scouts, Rotary club and personnel of the army and navy recruiting services stationed here.

Eleven organizations will make up the third division of which James Beacham, commander of Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, Veterans of Foreign Wars, is marshal.

Port Hill high school's band will head the unit and will be followed by veterans of the Spanish-American war and disabled veterans riding in automobiles. Marching in the division will be members of Mountain Chapter, Order of the Purple Heart; Henry Hart Post, No. 1411, VFW; the VFW auxiliary, the VFW girls' drill team, Port Cumberland Post, No. 13, American Legion; Port Cumberland Post auxiliary, Sons of the Legion of Port Cumberland Post, and Vulture No. 64, of the Porty and Elks.

Drum Corps Included
The fourth division, led by William Jones as marshal, will be headed by the drum corps of Fulton-Myers Post and will be composed of members of Fulton-Myers Post, the Fulton-Myers Post auxiliary and the recently organized Cumberland recreation unit.

The parade will move from the armory north on Centre street to Baltimore street, then east to Park street as far as Williams street, up Williams street to Louisiana avenue, then to Kent avenue, then to Greenway avenue and then to the stadium.

Training Tough But Interesting, Sailor Reports

Boot training, under the Seabee program, at Camp Perry, Va., on the James and Newark rivers is rough and tough but nevertheless he put on twenty pounds during the seven-week period, James H. Spriggs, son of Mrs. Ellen May Puffenberger, 9 Laine street said yesterday on his return to Cumberland to spend an eight-day furlough. Spriggs weighed 130 pounds when he entered the navy.

One of his first acts on arriving here was to visit Walter B. Warmee, navy recruiting officer, in the post office here, to detail his experiences and to express his pride in being a member of the United States Navy.

The toughest part of the training is the obstacle course which involves such activities as crawling under barbed wire, also climbing about on a slanting roof, carrying full pack and equipment, Spriggs said.

Spriggs was given three requests when he completed training and chose the post of machinist mate which he will assume on his return.

Monument Perpetuates Local Flier's Memory

The name of Sgt. James Donald Kenney, husband of Mrs. Lydia Kenney, 506 Decatur street, and son of Mrs. Anna Kenney, same address, and Lyle L. Kenney, Warren, Ohio, appears on a large white marble shaft erected at McKenzie, Tenn., in honor of eight United States Air Force fliers who died in August, 1943, when their Flying Fortress crashed.

The monument, topped by a pair of wings symbolizing the air forces, has not yet been dedicated. Mrs. Kenney went to McKenzie recently at the invitation of the Rotary club, which sponsored the monument, accompanied by her mother-in-law and Sgt. Kenney's grandmother, Mrs. Ralph Shuck, 81 North Centre street.

Sgt. Kenney was an aerial engineer aboard the ill-fated Fortress.



OPERATOR-GUNNER—Tech. Sgt. Emory Crites, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emory J. Crites, Cumberland, is serving as a radio operator and gunner of a Flying Fortress crew of the Eighth air force now carrying out operational missions over Germany and enemy-occupied Europe. The Air Medal was recently awarded Sgt. Crites for exceptional meritorious achievement while participating in five separate combat missions over Continental Europe. He enlisted in November, 1942, and completed radio training at Scott Field, Ill., and gunnery training in Harlingen, Texas. Prior to his enlistment Crites was employed as a textile machine operator by the Celanese corporation.

Spring Woods Fire Record in County Is Outstanding

Only Sixteen and One-half Acres of Forest Land Burn

Allegheny county's spring fire season was one of the best in its history, William H. Johnson, district forester, revealed yesterday, with fifteen fires burning only sixteen and one-half acres of woodland.

From a monetary standpoint, the damage amounted to only \$44, and Johnson said this indicates the type of land burned was of little value and was mostly scrub land. Suppression costs amounted to but \$95.86.

In order to draw a comparison, Johnson cited figures on the past two spring seasons pointing out that 257 acres of woodland were burned in this county last spring. This he termed an unusually good record and recalled that in the spring of 1942 a total of 4,575 acres were burned.

Rainfall Helped
The good record this year Johnson attributed to above normal rainfall in the spring season. He added that new power equipment made available in this district was responsible to a great extent in reducing the size of forest fires caused by brush burning and smoking. Most fires of this nature, he explained, begin along roads and are readily accessible to the power equipment.

Of the fifteen fires in Allegheny county, six were of incendiary origin, the district forester asserted, while four were the result of brush burning, two were caused by railroad, one by a careless smoker and one by a campfire. One was listed as of miscellaneous origin. The largest fire, one that burned five acres, took place northwest of McCoolie and was caused by brush burning, the report indicated.

District Record Good
While Allegheny county had a good record for its spring season, the entire district, embracing Garrett, Washington and Frederick counties as well as Allegheny, had a record almost as good.

In the four counties, there were forty-five fires that burned a total of 296 acres of woodland, causing estimated damage of \$1,436.53. Suppression costs for the district amounted to \$507.29.

One fire on Heartstone mountain near Clearspring in Washington county, accounted for approximately half the acreage burned in this district. This fire started May 4 and burned 140 acres before it was extinguished on May 6.

Washington County High
The largest total acreage burned in the district in the spring season was 156 acres in Washington county. Eighty-two acres were burned in Garrett county and forty-one acres in Frederick county. Garrett county had seventeen fires, Washington county eight and Frederick county five.

Of the forty-five fires in the district, fifteen were caused by careless smokers, twelve by brush burning, four by railroads, two by campfires, one by a lumbering operation and two were listed as miscellaneous. Nine fires, including the four largest fires, were of incendiary origin, Johnson said.

Conciliator's Visit Helpful, Union Says

A better management-labor situation at the Celanese plant has resulted from the visit of J. E. Kelly, War Labor Board conciliator, Washington, D. C., who left yesterday for Baltimore after a three-day meeting with officials of the company and the union, Richard E. Boyden, president of Local 1874, TWU, announced yesterday.

Assurance has been given by Fred T. Small, plant manager, that an early conference will be called to iron out existing difficulties in the service department, the union head asserted.

Narrows Celanese Plant Employees Reject Unions

United Construction Workers Fail To Become Bargaining Agent

Employees of the Narrows, Va., plant of the Celanese Corporation of America, yesterday decided by an overwhelming majority against accepting a union as the exclusive bargaining agent for employees of the plant. No union voters cast almost twice as many votes as the strongest union, the United Construction Workers.

NLRB Holds Election
The election was conducted by Bernard J. Seff, Baltimore field examiner of Fifth regional National Labor Relations Board, as a result of a NLRB directive, to determine whether the United Construction Workers (affiliated with the United Mine Workers), the American Federation of Labor, of the Textile Workers of America, CIO, or no union, should be exclusive bargaining agent for the 2,613 hourly rated employees of the plant who were eligible to vote in the election.

During the three-day election, held in the cafeteria of the plant, 2,327 ballots were cast, with three spoiled ballots. Results were: A. F. of L., 146 votes; United Construction Workers, 727; TWU, 175; no union, 1,279. There were no challenged ballots.

Parties Sign Statement
Both parties agreed that the election was conducted fairly and both signed the statement submitted by the NLRB field examiner, according to P. D. Cooper, general manager of the Narrows, Va., plant.

The election by the United Construction Workers. After the hearing was held, the CIO representatives heard of the election and, by the presentation of seventy-seven cards became eligible to be placed upon the ballot, it was reported.

The plant employs 3,200 workers, 500 of whom are salaried employees and hence not eligible to vote in the election.

Zone Number Use Speeds Up Mail

Postmaster Urges Patrons of Office Here To Utilize Plan

By making use of the zoning numbers used by the post office department in 124 of the larger cities in the United States, Cumberland area post office patrons will greatly expedite the delivery of first class mail or packages, Postmaster James C. Shriver announced yesterday.

The principal reason for using zoning numbers is important at this time, the postmaster pointed out, since every post office is badly handicapped by the loss of trained employees, largely through induction, and as a consequence union, train men are utilized with the result that they are slowed down in distributing mail not bearing the zone number.

A communication received yesterday from the postmaster at Baltimore, urging use of the zoning numbers here, points out that 600 post office employees there have been called into service. When the zoning number is placed on mail going there, the letter said, the greenest employee can quickly get the mail into the proper receptacle.

A booklet giving the zone number of all addresses in Baltimore is on file at the post office here and patrons desiring to know the zone number of any address in the city can obtain it at the postmaster's office. Information obtaining zoning numbers in other cities, where the plan is in effect, can also be obtained, Postmaster Shriver said.

B and O Workers Hear Talks During D-Day Meeting Here

The Baltimore and Ohio Round House and Back Shops and Car department held a D-day service yesterday afternoon in the "Circle" with approximately 600 men attending.

The wonderful job done by the men on the home front was stressed by Estel Kelley, principal speaker, who also expressed his hope the war would soon be over and an enduring peace would be won.

Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman of the blood bank donor unit, also spoke and expressed his gratification that the blood bank is in Cumberland during invasion time, as those who are giving blood may feel they are helping to save some of the lives of the boys involved in the invasion. Although the project is progressing nicely, Cromwell made an appeal for more donors.

A. H. Bennett, was chairman of the service, the Rev. Charles M. LeFevre, father Luke, O.F.M.C., gave the benediction. Music was by the Fort Hill band.

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Competent Recreational Director Is Needed Here, Binford Says

Advocates Lighting Program for City's Five Playgrounds To Provide Night Games; Pugh Outlines Setup in Wheeling

Cumberland needs a competent recreational director who can make the most of existing facilities with the \$7,000 playground appropriation now available, Patrick A. Binford, recreation expert of the Federal Security Agency, said yesterday. He spoke in city hall at 8 p. m. to members of the Park commission and the newly appointed Recreation committee.

After a four-day survey of the city's recreation facilities, Binford stated that a director's salary of at least \$2,400 should be allocated in the \$7,000 budget to secure the services of a competent person. The balance of the budget, he said, should be divided between funds for playground maintenance, which would amount to about \$3,000, and salaries of part time instructors and other workers.

More Playgrounds Needed
Ten years from now, Binford stated, Cumberland should be able to afford an annual playground appropriation of \$26,200 for eight additional playgrounds, keeping the thirteen open from May 1 until October 1 and paying the salaries of a director, his secretary, and a larger staff of part time workers recruited through training courses for playground supervisors.

Declaring that not one Cumberland schoolyard is in good playing condition because of gravel surfaces and bumpy ground, Binford suggested the use of multiple surfaces, one hard and one soft, to allow for basketball, roller skating and similar sports which are not possible on gravel surfaces.

He also advocated a lighting program for the city's five playgrounds for night softball and baseball games, predicting that such a measure would increase attendance at least five times over the present figure. The only improvement needed in Constitution park was the erection of picnic shelters in case of rain, he added.

The second speaker was Warren Pugh, recreation director in Wheeling, W. Va., for the past thirteen years. He discussed Wheeling's program in the light of Binford's suggestions, saying that Wheeling maintains twenty-eight playgrounds on an annual budget of \$30,000, half of which is allocated to the salaries of the director and his assistants.

Before the limitation of special taxes in 1932 the city's recreation budget was \$84,000, Pugh said, adding that at the start of the program, in 1919, the city had only two playgrounds, both supported by local organizations.

Competent Director Important
Explaining that there were six persons on the permanent recreation staff, Pugh said that in the summer months seventy high school and college athletic instructors and supervisors joined the staff as part time workers at the playgrounds, organizing overnight hikes and day camps, and supervising tournaments and games.

"We co-operate with the board of education in the use of school facilities such as pools and basketball courts in the winter months, in order to have a year-around recreational program for the city," Pugh said.

Both Pugh and Binford warned that the selection of a competent director on the allocation of a generous salary to insure the services of such a person.

H. W. Smith, temporary chairman of the Recreation committee, of Camp Lee, Va., under the direction of Sgt. Jack Platt, and the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus which will give two concerts in the county next Friday.

The band has its work cut out for it in the three days it will be here, leading a bond rally parade to Fort Hill stadium at 7 p. m. Sunday and then giving a concert as a part of the flag day exercises and bond rally program to be held there at 8 o'clock.

Veterans Will Speak
Veterans of the present World war will speak at the rally in the stadium in behalf of the bond sale. Included in the group of four men scheduled to speak are Lt. Joseph F. Boyland, Cumberland, who escaped from the Japs after being captured at Bataan; Staff Sgt. Edwin T. "Ted" Nelson, Cumberland, who has been in service in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Two wounded veterans of the present conflict are expected to come here from the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., to take part in the program. They are Tech. Sgt. John Gecawich and Tech. Sgt. Elias Bragga. Gecawich survived a bomb-



CITED FOR BRAVERY—Coxswain James F. Adams, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Adams, 209 Hay street, who took part in the invasion of France early Tuesday morning was singled out by Lt. William D. Steel, in charge of landing boats, for efficiency and bravery.

Mrs. Martha Athey Dies at Home

Widow of City Carrier Was Prominent in Lodge Circles

Mrs. Martha Jane Mahaney Athey, 71, died at 6:50 last evening in her home, 323 Bedford street, following an illness of several weeks.

She was a widow of the late Philip S. Athey, who was a city letter carrier for twenty-eight years, and the daughter of the late Nathaniel and Sarah Mahaney and was a lifelong resident of Allegheny county.

Mrs. Athey was a member of Kingsley Methodist church and of the Emmanuel Bible class for thirty-five years.

She also was a member of Our Flag, of Cumberland council, No. 100, Daughters of America; Manhattan Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters; Royal Neighbors of America, Camp No. 4770; Camp No. 31, Patriotic Order of America; National Auxiliary of Letter Carriers; Past Chiefs club, of the Pythian Sisters; Past Councilors club, of the Daughters of America; YMCA auxiliary and the Townsend Club, No. 1.

She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Paul Haddock, Marlinton, W. Va., and Mrs. James H. Reynolds, of here; one son, Harold P. Athey, of here; two sisters, the Misses Flora and Margaret Mahaney, of here and two brothers, James W. and H. Taylor Mahaney, both of Cumberland.

The body was removed to the Stein funeral home where it will remain until the time of the funeral.

Meeting Postponed

A meeting of the Allegheny County Joint Draft Deferment Committee, scheduled for Sunday afternoon at the American Legion home, has been postponed to June 18 because of the parade and bond rally to be held this Sunday, David W. Sloan, of the deferment committee, announced last night.

Entertainment Features Will Give Impetus To Fifth War Loan Drive

Band from Camp Lee, Va., Don Cossack Chorus Will Be Highlights

Next week, opening the Fifth War Loan drive to sell \$3,000,000 worth of war bonds in Allegheny county, has plenty of out-of-the-ordinary entertainment arranged to provide impetus to the campaign.

Featuring the entertainment are the Reception Center band, of Camp Lee, Va., under the direction of Sgt. Jack Platt, and the Don Cossack Russian Male Chorus which will give two concerts in the county next Friday.

The band has its work cut out for it in the three days it will be here, leading a bond rally parade to Fort Hill stadium at 7 p. m. Sunday and then giving a concert as a part of the flag day exercises and bond rally program to be held there at 8 o'clock.

Veterans Will Speak
Veterans of the present World war will speak at the rally in the stadium in behalf of the bond sale. Included in the group of four men scheduled to speak are Lt. Joseph F. Boyland, Cumberland, who escaped from the Japs after being captured at Bataan; Staff Sgt. Edwin T. "Ted" Nelson, Cumberland, who has been in service in England, North Africa, Sicily and Italy.

Two wounded veterans of the present conflict are expected to come here from the Newton D. Baker General Hospital, Martinsburg, W. Va., to take part in the program. They are Tech. Sgt. John Gecawich and Tech. Sgt. Elias Bragga. Gecawich survived a bomb-

Blood Bank Comes Within 48 Pints Of Week's Quota

Cromwell Declares Operation Is More Than Satisfactory Here

Declaring the 752 pints of blood collected the first week of the operation of the Red Cross Blood Donor unit here was more than satisfactory, Joseph H. Cromwell, chairman of the local project, called upon people of the Cumberland area to continue their efforts to meet each day's quota next week.

The unit defaulted on its quota only on the opening day when, plagued by a late start and several broken appointments, only 112 pints were collected, and on Thursday, when fifteen persons failed to keep appointments.

Time Is Changed
In order to allow time for packing equipment, the unit will begin operation Friday, June 18, at 9 a. m. and will close at 2 p. m. Openings are available for several groups of donors from 9 to 10 o'clock Friday morning and persons who can come at that time should contact the unit by phone or by mail.

The Celanese plant employees are still scheduling the first two hours of each day, and one period this afternoon was filled by donors from the National Jet Company. Kelly employees will take a number of periods next week, as well as the Allegheny Ballistics Laboratory, Pinto, Friday, and the Schmidt Baking Company on Tuesday.

Was Saving Grace
Best laugh of the week was provided by a man who, after donating his pint of blood, moved on to the refreshment table and piously nursed his head. One of the nurses, believing he was about to faint, grasped the back of his head and pushed it down below his knees. When the surprised gentleman was allowed to sit up he listened to the nurse's explanation that she believed he was growing faint and quietly said, "It was just about to go gray."

Most timely donation was by Mrs. A. H. Amick who was scheduled yesterday. Several hours before she was to appear as a donor she received a letter from her husband overseas, urging her to donate blood for our soldiers and sailors.

Yesterday's donors included representatives from Ridgely, Lonaconing, Midland, Mt. Savage, West-ernport, Eckhart and Barton.

Committee Heads Named
Representatives of the B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No. 63, under the direction of John H. McCullough, helped pack the blood for shipment to the laboratory yesterday.

Other shipping committee heads, appointed by Jesse E. Hopcraft, chairman of the Blood Bank committee of Port Cumberland Post No. 13, American Legion, were: Monday, Bernard Higgins and men from the Knights of Columbus council No. 596; Tuesday, Frank Kelley, Fraternal Order of Eagles, Aerie No. 245; Wednesday, Joseph Wolfe, Local Order of Moose, Lodge No. 271; Thursday, William L. MacKenzie, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Henry Hart Post No. 1411, and Friday, Patrick J. Carroll, Improved Order of Red Men, Lodge No. 120.

Naughton Funeral To Be Held Monday

Funeral Services For Mrs. Sarah Louise Mickel Naughton, 88, Widow of Frank P. Naughton, Who Died at 9 O'clock Yesterday Morning at the Home of Her Daughter, Mrs. Edith N. Beachy, 71 Greene Street, Will Be Held at 9 A. M. Monday in St. Patrick's Catholic Church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mrs. Naughton had been in declining health for the past four years and had been seriously ill the last two weeks. She was a native of Bedford, Pa., and was a daughter of the late William Poik and Margaret Ann Farquhar Mickel.

Mrs. Naughton's husband was trainmaster and later superintendent of the old West Virginia Central and Pittsburgh railway.

Besides Mrs. Beachy, Mrs. Naughton is survived by another daughter, Mrs. Edna N. Himes, of near Bedford; one son, Frank J. Naughton, Cumberland; and one brother, Job W. Mickel, of Altoona, Pa.

The body will be taken to the home of Mrs. Beachy today.

MISS ALICE RICE
Funeral services will be held in the Hafer funeral home at 9 o'clock this morning for Miss Alice Rebecca Rice, 59, who died Thursday evening at the home of her niece, Mrs. Izetta Lockhart, 232 Paca street, after an illness of several weeks.

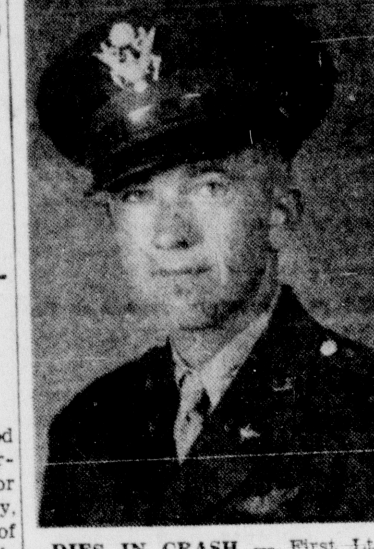
Capt. Robert Ball, of the Salvation Army, will officiate.

A native of Cumberland, Miss Rice was a daughter of the late George Rice and lived in this city all her life. She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

SAMUEL A. HOLLENBAUGH
Samuel Albert Hollenbaugh, 48, of Little Orleans, Baltimore, and Ohio railroad boiler-maker's helper, died in Memorial hospital at 9:20 a. m. yesterday after being admitted there for treatment Wednesday.

Born at Newville, Pa., Mr. Hollenbaugh was a son of Elmer and Mary Bowers Hollenbaugh. He was a member of Piney Grove Methodist church.

Surviving besides his widow, Mrs. Etta Deal Hollenbaugh, are nine children, Mrs. Phoebe Norris, Hagerstown; John Hollenbaugh, Baltimore; Cpl. Samuel Hollenbaugh,



DIES IN CRASH—First Lt. Kenneth S. Starcher, 30, brother of Leland B. Starcher, 610 Louisiana avenue, was killed in an airplane crash in China on May 28. (See story.)

Brother of Local Man Is Killed In Plane Crash

First Lt. Kenneth S. Starcher Lost His Life in China on May 28

Leland B. Starcher, 610 Louisiana avenue, received word Wednesday that his brother, First Lt. Kenneth S. Starcher, 30, was killed in an airplane crash in China on May 28. The following day he received a letter written by his brother six days before the accident.

Lt. Starcher was the chief pilot on a Liberator B-24 and had been flying supplies over the "Hump" from China to India, and it is believed that the crash was on one of these trips.

On January 25, 1944, the War department reported him "missing" on a flight from China to India, but a letter received from him five days later, told of his being alive but injured as a result of being forced to bail out of his ship, with his entire crew, over the jungles, when he was unable to get over the "Hump." He landed in a tree and fell sixty feet to the ground, where he remained forty-eight hours, twenty-four of them alone, with a broken leg and a pelvis broken in three places. In his letter he described the horrors of the night hearing all kinds of strange animals as he lay helpless.

On May 22, Lt. Starcher wrote he had recovered from his injuries and had made two more trips, although only four of his original crew were still alive. Lt. Starcher enlisted in the air corps April 1942 and was commissioned in California after training in several South Western states, he took his crew to China from Colorado, and has been over there ten months.

Lt. Starcher is the son of Hugh Starcher, Weston, W. Va., and with his wife visited his brother here several days before entering the service. Besides his father he is survived by five brothers, Lt. B. A. Starcher, D.D. at Quantico, Va.; Leland B. Starcher, this city; Hugh Starcher, Jr., an inspector of Liberator bombers at Tucson, Ariz.; Aubrey H. Starcher, at Port Pierce, Fla., where he is employed building P-T boats; and Lt. S. Max Starcher, D.D., Seattle, Wash. Robert Starcher, this city, is a nephew.

NAVY APPLICANTS MUST PROVE AGE
Youths of 17 who are considering entering the navy are requested to bring their birth certificates when they visit the recruiting office in the post office building here. This will have time since the birth certificates, or its equivalent, must be produced, W. B. Warmee, recruiting officer said. In cases where no birth certificate is available, he will assist the applicant in obtaining the necessary information, Chief Warmee said.

army air base, Dyersburg, Tenn.; Mrs. Helen Speelman, Berkeley Springs, W. Va.; Charles Hollenbaugh, Baltimore; Anna Jane George, Roy and Harry Hollenbaugh, at home; two brothers, John and Clarence Hollenbaugh, Newville, Pa.; two sisters, Mrs. Lottie C. Morton, Chambersburg, Pa.; and Mrs. John Diehl, Grayson, Pa.

The body will remain at the Wolford funeral home.

Francis Pimm Rites

Funeral services for Francis V. Pimm, Oldtown road, were held yesterday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church with the requiem high mass conducted by the Rev. W. Joyce Russell. Interment was in the church cemetery.

Palbearers, all members of International Machinists Local, No. 212, were J. W. McDaniels, J. S. Castle, Thomas H. Tunney, J. P. McMerney, R. J. Spicard and C. W. Koser.

DANIEL F. TROXELL
Funeral services for Daniel F. Troxell, 72, of 1719 Ford avenue, who died Thursday night in Memorial hospital, will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning in St. Mary's Catholic church. Interment will be in the church cemetery.

Mr. Troxell, a retired glass blower and employee of the city street department, is survived by his widow, Mrs. Bertha C. Knoll Troxell; one daughter, Mrs. George Stuber, Cumberland; one brother, William Troxell, Cumberland; and two sisters, Mrs. Ella Kitzmiller, Baltimore; and Mrs. Etta Eversole, Hagerstown.

The body is at the Stein funeral home.

City Gives Longer Vacation, Sick Leave to Employees

Street, Sewer and Water Workers Will Discuss Proposition

The mayor and city council proposed yesterday to give employees of the street, sewer and water departments two weeks vacation with pay and six days sick leave per year in an effort to avert a strike promised for Tuesday by the workers, but yesterday afternoon William Shipes, president of Municipal Workers Union, Local 812, said he does not know if the proposition will be acceptable to the grievance committee of the local.

Employees of the three departments, through their union, had requested the mayor and council to a ten cent an hour wage increase, two weeks vacation with pay instead of one, and ten days sick leave yearly. No sick leave has been effect.

The proposal of the city officials, however, offered no pay increase to the employees of the three departments and cut four days from the request for ten days sick leave.

Committee Must Meet
Shipes declared that the union would have to receive official notice from the city relating to its action and that the grievance committee would have to meet and make a report to the membership of the union before it could be determined if the strike vote will hold. No day was set for a meeting.

A special delivery letter stating the proposal of the mayor and council was mailed yesterday afternoon to Herbert Stallings, secretary of the union. The letter was signed by Mayor Thomas S. Post.